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GRAN CHACO CONFLICT

Appeal To Bow To The League

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Geneva, Nov. 21.

When the plenary session of the League of Nations continued its discussion of the Chaco conflict on Wednesday afternoon, the chairman of the Committee, Osuski of Czechoslovakia, directed an earnest appeal to the representatives of Bolivia and Paraguay to accept the report whatever happened. The Turkish delegate supported Osuski.

According to the statements from prominent French sources, the question of the Yugoslavian complaint to Geneva is now arranged on the basis that the Yugoslavian Foreign Minister, supported by the Foreign Ministers of the other two States of the Little Entente, will direct a letter to the General Secretary of the League of Nations this week, submitting the motion that the question of the Marseilles assassinations be put on the agenda for an ordinary session of the League on January 1935.

The approach of the subject through the handing in of a letter rather than a memorandum is chiefly due to the influence brought to bear by England and France so that the contents of the Yugoslavian memorandum would not appear this week at all but only be published in January.

PARAGUAY'S REFUSAL

Paris, Nov. 21.
Despatches received here, said that the President of Paraguay has declared that the proposals made by the Chaco committee proceed from false assumptions. It is impossible, he asserts, to withdraw the troops fifty kilometres since they must remain where they can be provided with rations and, above all, water.

Paraguay accordingly refused to comply with the League of Nations' demands and instructed her Geneva representative accordingly.

ROME VISIT ENDS

Rome, Nov. 21.
Mussolini took leave of Schuschnigg and Berger-Waldenegg at the railway station when the guests left for Vienna.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Friday, November 23.

Anniversaries and Holidays—Accession of the Queen of the Netherlands, 1890. Slight Snow (Hsiao-hsueh), St. Clement's Day. Auctions—Lammert's Household Furniture, Sales Room, 230 p.m.; Lincoln 7, Seater Tourer, 3 p.m.

Cinemas
King's—"Romance In The Rain"
Queen's—"Many Happy Returns"
Central—"Chinese Picture"
Oriental—"Tarzan and His Mate"
World—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra—"Mme. Du Barry"
Majestic—"The Thundering Herd"

Star—"Miss Fane's Baby Is Stolen"

Dances—Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.30 p.m.; Dockyard Recreation Club, Lane, Crawford's, 9 p.m.

Meetings—Religious, Helena May, 10.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous—Union Church, Practice in Oratorio Music, 5.30 p.m.; Vocational Training, S. and S. Home, 8.30 p.m.; Whist Drive at R. E. Sergis' Mess, 9 p.m.

Moon—X Moon, 17th Day.

Social Functions—Kowloon Chess Club Annual Dinner, Lane, Crawford's, 7.30 p.m.

Sports

Hockey—Royal Signals v. Radio Indians (Marina), 8 p.m.; Lincolnshire Regiment v. Hong Kong Hockey Club Seconds (Shamshulpo), 5 p.m.; Funjals Seconds v. Central British Association (Marina), 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous—Kowloon Chess Club Annual Dinner (Lane, Crawford's Restaurant), 7.30 p.m.

Sunrise—6.40 a.m. Sunset—5.38 p.m.

Tides—High at 11.45 and 22.14

Low at 4.47 and 15.11.

Saturday, November 24

Cinemas

King's—"Romance In The Rain"

Queen's—"Hide Out"

Central—"Chinese Picture"

Oriental—"Men In White"

World—"Chinese Picture"

Alhambra—"Mme. Du Barry"

Majestic—"Tarzan And His Mate"

Star—"Miss Fane's Baby Is Stolen"

Entertainments—"Merry England" Concert, China Fleet Club Theatre 9.30 p.m.

Sports

Cricket—First Division, Royal Navy v. Indian R.C. (L), Craglen-gower C.C. v. Civil Service C.C. (F); Second Division, Indian R.C. v. Royal Navy (L); Civil Service C.C. v. Craglen-gower C.C. (F).

Football—First Division, Navy v. Recreation (Kowloon Ground), South China "A" v. Lincoln (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m.; Second Division, Club v. Borderers, South

DISCUSSION ON ARMAMENTS

Italian Condition For Co-operation

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Geneva, Nov. 21.

The Swiss Press devotes considerable attention to the discussions of the Armaments Conference on Tuesday, showing considerable surprise not so much at the new United States plan for the supervision of arms manufacture, but rather at the political combinations which the deliberations on Tuesday revealed. The "Journal des Nations" emphasises that despite all the political collaboration between Germany and Italy is still a potent fact. Italy persists in adhering to the thesis that the continuation of the conference discussions was pernicious so long as Germany refused to resume her place at the conference table. The Italian delegate once again declined all co-operation until this condition is fulfilled. This attitude of Italy, concluded the "Journal des Nations", is a political factor whose importance must not be under-estimated.

"Bund" writes that Austria seems to be acting as pacemaker for Hungary and even for the Reich. Her new demands for armaments equality cannot mean anything, but the prospect of rearmament is regarded as a measure of defence against possible attack on Austria's independence. Certain circles, notably the British, regarded France's demands as a direct consequence to the meeting between Schuschnigg and Mussolini.

Transocean Kuo Min.

China v. Lincoln, 2.45 p.m.; Royal Artillery v. Navy, 4.15 p.m.; Third Division, R.A.O.C. v. Recreation, Borderers v. Police, Royal Air Force v. Railway, Royal Engineers v. Lincoln, 2.45 p.m.

Hockey—Caer, Clark Cup, Central British School v. Club de Recreation (King's Park), 2.30 p.m.

Central British Association v. St. Andrew's (Marina), 2.45 p.m.

Hong Kong Ladies' v. Y.M.C.A. (Sookunpo), 3.15 p.m.; Friendly matches, Punjab Regiment v. East Lancashires (Marina), 4.30 p.m.

Naval Lower Deck v. "Incognitos" (Navy ground, King's Park).

Lawn Bowls—Kowloon Bowling Green Closing Day, 2.30 p.m.

Rugby—Club Seniors v. South Wales Borderers (Sookunpo), 4.15 p.m.

Yachting—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Challenge, Cups and Separate "A" Class Race for Racing Yachts.

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"MIDDY" JACKET GIVES 1935 AIR
TO LAST SEASON'S SKIRT

There is refreshing youthfulness about evening clothes this autumn which the English woman, with her long limbs and small head, will find most becoming. The charming "middy" mode suggests an excellent idea for the home dress-maker who wants to bring a last year's evening outfit up-to-date. Alone, the "middy" jacket will make an instant appeal as a bridge coat. Its trim, boyish lines are never so much in vogue as they are now. With the blouse it will partner an odd skirt and make the whole ensemble 1935 Advance.

Trim And Fitting

One of last season's most popular evening outfits included a long skirt of velvet or satin and a low-backed, sleeveless blouse in silver lame to match the coat.

This style is to be pre-eminent in smart this winter, but with subtle differences. The coats must be trim and fitting, the blouses have surprising slits and slashes, and sleeves are set in Raglan style. High necks in front are still in the picture, and fashionable materials are rich-looking gold and silver lames, sumptuous brocades, and other fabrics run through with gleaming metallic threads.

The black skirt must be the foil to the brilliance of the coat and blouse, which, made up in this simple style, are enhanced further by the richness and colouring of the material.

If tastes should run on more sober lines, have the coat and blouse of some plainer fabric. Plain satins are shown a good deal, and turquoise contrasted with black, or the always smart white with black, would make beautiful ensembles.

Two yards of 36-inch material will suffice for the coat. The garment measures about 20 in. long for an average figure. The best plan is to get a good coat pattern, and cut it out from this, arranging the pattern on the material as the directions tell you. Make sure that the trim revers have a sharp upward line in the approved "middy" manner. They fasten with two link buttons to match the smaller ones on each cuff.

FANCY-WORK MADE IS
PRACTICAL

A practical type of fancy-work designed for various useful purposes, is now becoming popular. Collapsible waste-paper tidies, deep, narrow cases for knitting, and containers for balls of wool may be had with detachable crash covers, ready stamped for embroidery. Either wool or embroidery cotton is suitable for outlining the simple designs. It is the sort of work that children can enjoy for it is effective without being tedious. The finished articles make acceptable presents. They also look fresh and attractive on stalls at sales of work and should sell readily at reasonable prices.



THE BED-SIDE LAMP IN
THE SPARE ROOM

One of the first things a visitor looks for in her new bedroom is the bed-side lamp. After she is disappointed, because the spare-room has a knock of not entering into the consciousness of her hostess. There is that fatal light in the middle of the ceiling, of which the role object seems to be the blinding of the visitor to all beside itself. At the expense of a few shillings this difficulty can be overcome by a transformer where no plug is available. Actually the bedside lamp is a necessity taking precedence of many others. Reading in bed loses half its charm if the light is wrong or if it can only be turned out by getting out of bed.

Almost any lamp serves, but it is obviously one of the major joys to have a lamp that is superlative. It should have a heavy foot to prevent it from being knocked or blown over. At its best it has two lights, one which really illuminates and one, much shaded, which can be turned on without fear of waking a second person. Lamps such as these are made of chromium steel. They form a crook, at the short end of which is the main lamp with a painted metal shade. Up the stem is a small chromium shade sheltering a second small bulb. Both lights turn on by the pressing of a button in the foot.

AROUND THE
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Everyone that is going to St. Andrew's Ball will want to look their best and there is no better place I can suggest where you will be able to buy everything from dresses to stockings at the Ladies' Salon of Lane Crawford.

They have a new shipment of Beautiful Evening Gowns, amongst those, I noticed a very attractive one in Pale Green figured silk, a very high neck trimmed with gold flowers has a low back and tied with a knot at the waist.

Another model in Olive Green crepe de Chine trimmed with sequins had the square neck front and V back. Those that like pale shades would favour the dress in Pink Satin combined with Black Velvet. It had the cape collar of velvet and lined with pink satin, and an extremely low back finished off with a bunch of pink flowers on the front of the dress.

MAIZEES

There's always something new at Maizee's, this week they have some very smart evening gowns just in time for the St. Andrew's Ball and the other big dances coming. There was a beauty in Wine Coloured Chiffon Velvet with the latest smoked yoke and also smoking on the skirt, this gown is a fairly large size one, then there is a coat to go with it.

MAYO'S

This might interest those that are looking for trimmings for their hats that Mayo's have a nice selection of feathers that would go with practically every colour of felt. They also carry goods from Baguio.

EVE'S

Gloves and more gloves, its just a nice present for Christmas, so I would advise you to go and get your pick before it is too late.

BEAUTY SECRETS

It is said that woman is one of the most beautiful of Nature's works of art. And some people say that it is impertinent to think of improving a good job. Both these statements need modification.

Some women are beautiful and some women—even fewer, alas—are not improved by a bit of trimming because they do not need it. But after all, even a diamond is lovelier when it has been cut and polished, and as for the semi-precious stones (and there are more of them than there are diamonds), half their beauty lies in the setting.



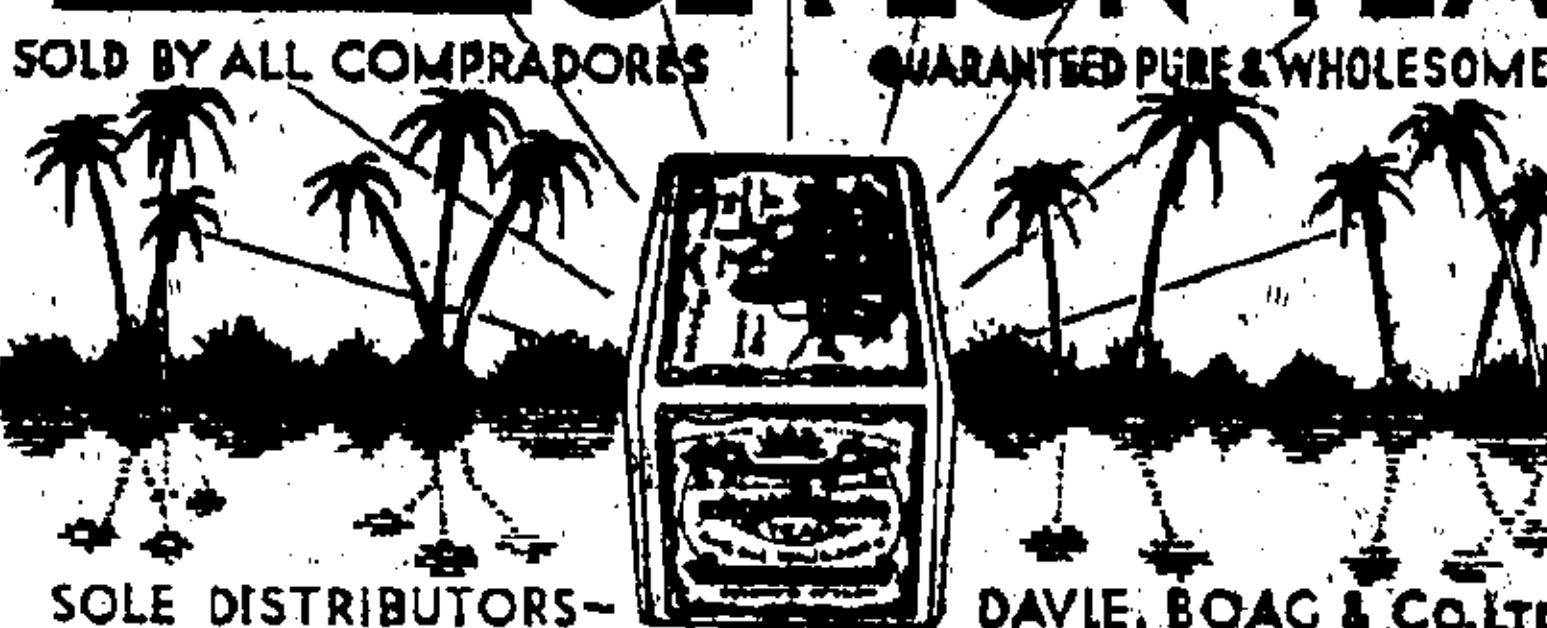
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THE PERFECT BUST

Here is the secret. These corsets are made by a woman who understands exactly what you should do about your figure faults. If your bust is not perfect, for instance, she knows how to make it look as though it is, whether you suffer from under development or over development. There are several clever tricks to it—especially the one which makes you look larger than you are—which you must see to understand.

And this year as never before you need a perfect bust. Have you looked at the new necklines? For evening wear they do not come anywhere near your neck. You will not know yourself when you see yourself in one of these new corsetettes. They are made in the loveliest materials—heavy silks and sheer silks, gauzes and laces and very little elastic. As little as possible, in fact, because if you want your figure controlled you need something that will not give too easily. Curves too often win arguments with elastic.

However, these corsetettes are not too stiff to be comfortable and are safe from a medical point of view. They are obtainable in all sorts of lovely soft shades, and when you wear them with panties to match you look so nice you will not want to put your dress on.

THE WOMEN'S HATS AND
PRINCESS MARINA

Thousands more of women's hats have been sold so far this autumn than at the same time last year. They are copies of the hats worn by Princess Marina on her first visit to England after her engagement. The drooping brimmed hat with the high crown and the pom-pom on top has become the favourite, but the pertly perched pill-box with the little upstanding feather at the side is a close second in popularity.



ON THE PARIS FASHION SCENE

New Outbreak Of Brilliant
Finger - Nails

Cheery finger-tips are the fashion note in Paris for chilly days. Warm tones of orange and pinks with a yellow cast about them are to replace the deep blue-lilac and purple-lilac reds which fashionable French women wore last year. Although there was an intermediary period when nail varnishes promised to be more natural, they have flared out again in bright and absolutely artificial shades.

Many women feel that brilliant finger-tips are good substitutes for jewels, and as few women nowadays own precious jewels, they rely upon their coloured finger-nails to draw attention to pretty hands.

Older women, too, find that brightly coloured finger-tips are kind to them and make their hands look whiter and younger. Certainly, nails which are varnished in very pale shades do emphasise the colour and texture of ageing hands, while darker enamels help to soften and conceal these unwelcome signs.

Besides the bright orange, coral, tomato, and pomegranate tones used for the daytime, Paris sponsors all kinds of nacre and mother-of-pearl varnishes for the evening. Many are made exactly to match the dresses of their wearers, and creators of such aids to feminine beauty are working in co-operation with dressmakers, and mixing colours to accompany the most popular of the models in the foremost dress collections.

All these nacre varnishes have different tones about them—varied pinks, greens, blues, and yellows—but all so soft and subtle that they appear to be mere reflections of the dresses upon the mirrors of shining nails.

Nacre varnishes however, are particularly bad for the nails, making them very brittle if used exclusively, and for this reason it is wise to change to a plain and clear varnish from time to time.

When ordinary varnishes are used most authorities advocate leaving white "moons" upon the nails, but they now cover the finger-tips instead of leaving them white. When mother of pearl polishes are worn, then the entire nail is painted—"moon" and all.

For those who like novelty in their nail varnish there are a number of metallic lacquers this season, most of which incline to bronze or gold. One of the most unusual is a mother of pearl varnish with flakes of gold in it, which is painted on over a foundation of vivid red or coral polish, to give it an aspect of fiery warmth.

Many striking results are obtained by putting different coats of varnish one over the other. Indeed, women who have time to spare mix colours upon their nails as an artist upon his palette, and vie with one another in achieving a "secret" colouring which none of their friends can imitate unless they are let into the secret of the colour formula. And that not every woman will give away even to her best friend!

Nowadays the finger-nails are a real characteristic by which the women of different nationalities can be recognised. Scots and English women can always be detected in Paris by their choice of nail varnish in the softer and more refined shades. Spanish women are among the most blatant in their use of deep vivid reds, while Parisians at present are all in favour of the new orange, coral and yellow-red colours.

The actual use of brilliant varnish is well understood by most modern women, for they do not wear it carelessly with any and every colour. They choose it as an accent to a sombre dress, and often finger-nails and lipstick will be the only relieving touches about a black ensemble. Indeed, one's finger-tips must be studied to harmonise with one's dress as carefully as shoes or jewels.

COLOUR NAMED BY THE
QUEEN

It is announced that the Queen and the Duchess of York have acceded to the request made by the Earl of Derby, the President of the British Textiles Exhibition, on behalf of the committee of the exhibition, to name two of the new colours in which British dress fabrics will be displayed by manufacturers at the exhibition (the Textiles Section of the British Industries Fair) next February. The colour to be chosen by her Majesty will be named "Jubilee" and that chosen by the Duchess of York will be named "Margaret Rose."

THE MECHANICS OF
BEAUTY

It appears that someone at Hollywood has invented what is called a "beauty micrometer"—a sort of mask that fits over the head of the patient and when it has been clamped in position with the aid of "325 adjusting screws," indicates which features need emphasising and which toning down in order to achieve ideal beauty for the screen.

Among other advantages it should dispose of any baseless legends that film-struck candidates are liable to have a screw loose here and there; when 325 of them have been tightened up to a thousandth of an inch or so that suspicion should vanish for ever.

THE LINE OF
GRACEBecoming Winter
Modes

The silhouette of winter 1934-1935 is a very beautiful affair. It gives classic charm to the figure.

There are many variations, for women like to change their clothes and their styles. Dresses that stand away and flare in an almost aggressive way are by no means ruled out.

We "cling" with classic grace in pliable velvets, laces, satins, and duvetynes, or we flaunt in stiff taffetas, gold-sprigged failles, moirés, laces-clés. Silhouettes seem to have borrowed much from the early years of this century. Fashion to-day, being so much freer, can afford to try out all sorts of amusing ideas from many ages.

Our leading dress experts are to be congratulated on the marvellous manner in which they provide the wardrobe of winter with a practical foundation. Possibly the return to black by night and by day is a sure sign that even if the mode is lavish and inclined to formality, every woman can be certain of possessing some wearable garments ready for all occasions.

The Evening Corset

Black velvet is always in fashion. The economically minded woman will have a lovely ensemble in this fabric, and possibly have a separate corsetage for the evening. This is a most practical plan for town uses.

The formal sort of velvet costume will have a slim, tight cut right to the ankles, with the slit at the hem. A simple blouse-like bodice is good for the afternoon with possibly a touch of silver lamé or a colour in the neck-line and cuffs, that can be repeated in the hat. Over this is worn a long, or three-quarter, coat, with a cape trimmed with fur which is suitable for the afternoon or evening. The dinner corsetage can be cut low and draped with long-fitting or elbow sleeves, if it is to be worn under the wrap.



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MORE BECOMING MILLINERY

HELMET HATS—THE FUR-TRIMMED TOQUE—
PIQUANT PEAK EFFECTS

In the earlier part of the season the new hats threatened all manner of eccentricities, but hats may now be voted becoming and easier to wear. After the extreme shallowness of crown, hats of the higher order came. Hats fit the head once more without need of elastic. When hard of texture, too square and undented, the higher crown added to age and so made no advance. Then the experts began to pull the high crown about in all directions. The variety of Homburgs and the Cowboy shapes have also the benefit of a pull-about brim, as well as their soft felt or velour crowns.

Another interesting note about these styles is that novelties in jewelled pins, quaint ornaments and wings may be used. A brooch or clip can hold a dented fold in place.

Some felts have a couple of slits halfway up the crown, where a velvet ribbon or cord can pass through and tie in a bow or knot. Such trifles are helpful in the dull winter days, for much black felt is worn.

For the country and with the severe tailored suits, felt for the head is a "chic" choice. Dark grey, green or brown make a change, and are often more becoming than black. Red millinery for the moment has given place to these darker tones.

The helmet hat like the Cossack caps, are best when made of fabric soft enough to drape and pull into becoming lines. The helmet hat is square at the top. Other toques have pointed crowns or top-knots. Velvet and stamped velvet, fur and furry fabrics are all used for this variety of cap.

Swathed turban effects are good for velvet and fur. Some of these

are classic and follow the line of the head. Veils play a decorative part, either worn in the Yashmak way or providing a stiff fly-away border to break the line.

The most flattering effect is given by a rolled brim of velvet. A Riviera model white felt has appeared; it is a pliable draped felt with a fairly high crown, but its feature is a softly rolled, uneven brim of black velvet. It is "chic" and yet an easy-to-wear shape. The pill-box turban is chiefly adopted as a fashionable favourite on account of Princess Marina's preference for its simple lines. This shape should only be attempted by young people with fairly regular features. Dented crowns and rolling brims are kinder to the average face.

The newer cult of eccentric smartness enables women possessed of a great dress consciousness to adopt the hard and even unbecoming styles and to "carry them off." Sometimes their success lies in the real novelty, and such styles have a very short season. When a woman realises she is the exception she may be able to gain distinction in dress by bringing eccentricity to a fine art.

The American woman is best at carrying off odd movements and novelties in the dress and hat world. She studies the subject seriously and will alter her personality to suit a fashion of short duration.

The new peaked narrow hats are an example of "difficult" shapes. English women as a rule require some becoming note in a style that they make their own, even for a brief season and a peak is a hard hat-point to look well in.



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The latest net jumpers worked with a darned stitch embroidery are intriguing many women at the moment. The darned is worked in two different kinds of wool in any chosen colour scheme. The design is usually in the conventional flower pattern form, and the flowers can either be raised in wool against a background of cream net, or the ground can be filled in with a darned stitch.

The idea gives great scope for originality in working, but it is

easier to start with one of the traced designs, which are sold in net already cut in a short-sleeved and waisted jumper pattern.

In these designs the flowers are embroidered with two threads of wool in simple darned stitch, the stems in a satin stitch, and the colours used alternately in vertical darned about 2in apart over the net surface, uncovered by the flower embroidery.

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WHAT PARIS IS WEARING

Latest "Off Blacks"

New interest to the caped afternoon outline is brought by using sheer linings instead of those that have a spongy elastic quality. The latest fabric is flat, in a lightweight close-mesh gauze weave which is hard to distinguish from crepe de Chine in the distance, in black, encre de Chine, and a new oatmeal beige.

Encre de Chine, like "the new dark" green is ever so slightly removed from black for a frock worn with a new type of bolero jacket caught to the figure at the waist in front by long flat looped ends that cross over each other and drop almost to the knees.

This item is in vogue to tone with a stand-up collar of the fabric veering away from the nape.

Capelets look perfect moulded to the shoulders in matching fabrics. Most of them dip to the waist, but the rolling tendency is completely erased through the introduction of side slits. Since frocks have long sleeves, you can imagine the effect. A band of shaved lamb is set to hang beneath the base in

labour on satin afternoon frocks, and are cleverly disposed to point beneath waists in front and bring a new interest to shoulder lines. Effects are crushed, but worked in one with the material, and not incrustated. A difficult problem is thus presented to the amateur for straight and otherwise unbroken skirt lines!

Shirring is another surface mould executed to form rounded flat yoke depths in both linings and satin afternoon frocks.

LONDON
FASHIONS

Two Evening Styles

There are now two contrasting outlines in the evening—the robe de style and the streamline; a well-dressed woman should have gowns in both styles. The former appears in taffetas, failles, plain moirés, and moirés, plain or shot, or with a small pattern of metal flowers, and for debutantes in net or tulle, or fine metal lace over satin or tissue. The neckline may be off the shoulder or deep and square; and for wearing at dinner the back is generally high and the front square. Such a dress can be of brilliant parchment-coloured satin with the full skirt gathered on the tight-fitting bodice at the waistline; the square-cut neck is finished with a large telephone dahlia. A dinner gown of black faille has a widely flared skirt, and the close-fitting bodice an upstanding ruffle and small puff sleeves.

The streamline, on the other hand, is achieved in dresses cut on princess lines with low backs and skirt fullness introduced at a line below the knees; or a perfectly plain skirt closely follows the line of the figure and is slashed at the knee; in both there are long pointed or square trains. The materials are chiffon velvets, uncrushable velvets; tree bark crepes woven with metal threads, metal laces, or satin trimmed with rhinestone or crystal beads.

Evening wraps following the dresses. For the robes de style there are full-length wraps of circular cut and closely fitting bodices; they have wide sleeves and large draped collars. In others the bodices are tightly fitting and the skirts full and gathered at the waistline.

Straighter wraps of velvet are slit at the sides so that they may be worn over either kind of dress. Woollen fabrics, such as broadcloth and duvetyn, are new for full-length evening coats, and the large fox collars are warm. Waist-length wraps of velvet and fur, cut in the new dolman effect, look well with picture frocks.

A Prophecy And A Certainty

A fashion writer says that women's hats will be more "freakish" this summer than last. Well, that only goes to prove that nothing is impossible.



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FRIDAY

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1.15 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Orchestra from
the Hong Kong Hotel Grill
Room (by courtesy of the
Management).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins,
Rugby Press News, etc.,
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Pro-
gramme.

7-10.40 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions, London and New York
Stock and Commodity Quota-
tions.

7.08-7.25 p.m.—Brandenburg Con-
certo No. 2 in F Major (Bach)
—Philadelphia Symphony Or-
chestra conducted Leopold
Stokowski.
1st Movement—Allegro.
2nd Movement—Andante.
3rd Movement—Allegro assai.

7.25-8 p.m.—Variety.
Orchestra—Great Day Selection
—Jack Payne and his B.B.C.
Dance Orchestra.
Song—I was in the mood.
Song—Why don't they leave us
Alone?—Hildegarde.

Orchestra—A Musical Comedy
Switch (arr. Hall)—New May-
fair Orchestra.
Song—Senorita.
Song—Serenade—John Brownlee
(Baritone).

Xylophone Solo—12th. Street
Rag.
Xylophone Solo—Kitten on the
Keys—Harry Robbins.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.

8.03-8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Recital,
by

Mr. Gurwitch Frishman—Piano-
forte.
Professor F. Gonzalez—Violin.

Programme

1. Fantasia Appassionata—Vieux-
temps.
2. The Nightingale—List.
3. Prelude—Kreiser.
4. Tambourin Chinois—Kreiser.

8.30-9 p.m.—Band Music.
War March of the Priests (Men-
delssohn).
Softly Awakes my Heart ("Sam-
son and Delilah"—Saint-Saens).
The Band of H. M. Cold-
stream Guards.

Dance of the Tumblers ("Snow-
Maiden") (Rimsky-Korsakov).
The B.B.C. Wireless Military
Band.

Reminiscences of Scotland (arr.
Godfrey)—The Band of H.M.
Coldstream Guards.
Songs of Wales—The Regimental
Band of H.M. Grenadier
Guards.

9-9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.

A 27th Recital of Gramophone
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9.45 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
London 1 p.m.—Stock and
Commodity Quotations.

9.50-10.30 p.m.—Symphony (No. 4
in F Minor (Tchaikowsky)
(Op. 36)—Philadelphia Sym-
phony Orchestra directed by
Leopold Stokowski.

1st Movement—Andante sosten-
uto.

2nd Movement—Andantino in
modo di canzona.

3rd Movement—Scherzo.

4th Movement—Allegro con
fucio.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins,
Rugby Mid-day Press News,
Further London Stock and
Commodity Quotations.

10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

9 p.m.—Opening Announcement
DJA German Folk Song, Pro-
gramme-Forecast (German
English).

9.15 p.m.—Light Music.

9.30 p.m.—Special Woman's Pro-
gramme.

9.45 p.m.—News in English.

10.10 p.m.—Concert from Ham-
burg: A Dance of our Instru-
ments. Conductor: Rlo Geb-
hardt.

11 p.m.—A Foreigner sees Ger-
many.

11.15 p.m.—News in German.

11.30 p.m.—Variety Programme.

12.15 a.m.—News in English.

12.30 a.m.—Close down DJA.

RADIO MANILA

5 p.m.—Studio Varieties.

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THE 'SHAKE-OUT' IN COPPER

Slight Decline In
Prices

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 3.
There was another sharp fall in
copper recently. The cash price
at the close showed a decline of
13s. 9d. at £27 15-32 per ton fol-
lowing, a drop of 8s. 9d. This
weakness arises mainly from
technical causes, and was not
unexpected in the market. The
stimulus given recently by the
Kennecott Copper Corporation's
voluntary output restriction had
led to heavy "bull" speculation.
In less than a fortnight the cash
price was rushed up from around
£26 to £29, and most people
naturally felt that this pace was
"too hot to last," especially as the
movement had been accelerated
towards the end of last week.
The recent fall was therefore
largely due to heavy profit-taking.
This was induced partly by the
weak tone of other markets—
wheat, for example, dropped by
more than another 1d. in Liver-
pool.

There was no sign of abnormal
sales by actual producers. Indeed,
it was thought that these were
actually taking advantage of the
technical reaction to take a profit
by covering hedging sales. Fur-
ther profit-taking by the "bulls"
seems not improbable in the im-
mediate future, but the last
shake-out has greatly strengthened
the technical position, and
many observers would not be sur-
prised to see a further advance
shortly.

The example of Kennecott has
now been followed by the Phelps
Dodge Corporation, and other big
producers are expected to take
similar steps. This is an im-
mediate "bull" point, but mean-
while there is a growing belief in
the prospect of a much wider
scheme of control for the indus-
try. At present prices the Belgian
and Rhodesian interests are cer-
tainly much more ready to "talk"
restriction than they have been in
the past.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational
Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational
Period.

7 p.m.—Dollar Steamship Com-
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7.15 p.m.—Songs of the Philippines
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7.30 p.m.—Goodrich International
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7.45 p.m.—Elizalde y Cia Program-
me Enya Gonzalez.

8 p.m.—Club Face Powder Pro-
gramme.

8.15 p.m.—Studio Novelty Presenta-
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sition by Ariston Avellino; Banjo
Tricks by Tom Carpio; and
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8.45 p.m.—Welcome Tourist Pro-
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The Home Office has played its part by granting facilities for visitors from France and Belgium staying not more than two days to travel without a passport.

School children all over the country will, at the King's especial wish, be given a holiday. Local education authorities and school governing bodies have been notified of this by the Board of Education.

Travel agencies have arranged special excursions from abroad at reduced fares. The railways, both in this country and on the Continent, are co-operating to make travel cheap and convenient.

The Office of Works has decided on an ambitious scheme of decoration for the streets through which the procession will pass. The route will be lined with flags of Empire and of Greece and Denmark, and official stands will be covered in the red and gold and blue and gold of the Royal colours of Great Britain and Greece.

Parliament-square will be specially decorated by the Westminster City Council. Municipal and official buildings along the route will make a colourful sight.

Many applications have been made for extensions of the licensing hour. It is understood that these are being favourably considered.

A MILLIONAIRE FAMILY

Windfalls In Death Duties

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 31.

Major "Archie" Morrison who died in London recently, was at one time, like his brother, the late Mr. Hugh Morrison, an M.P. and had many other activities besides politics.

Yet it is fair to say that there can have been few families in England which were so little known to the general public in comparison with their enormous wealth.

Major Morrison's uncle, Mr. Charles Morrison, was only known as "well off" when he died in 1909 at the age of 91. The sensation when death duties of £21,000,000 were paid on his estate of £11,000,000 can be imagined.

Death Duties Contrast
It is interesting to speculate what figure Major Morrison's estate will reach.

Besides the £11,000,000 of Charles Morrison, there were the £3,000,000 of Miss Ellen Morrison, the £2,000,000 of Col. Walter Morrison, and the £1,750,000 of Mr. Hugh Morrison.

It is significant of the increase in death duties that whereas the £11,000,000 estate paid £1,000,000 to the Treasury in 1909, in 1931 over £500,000 was paid on Mr. Hugh Morrison's estate of £1,750,000.

BISHOPS UNDER FORTY

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 31.

The new Bishop of Ripon, the Rev. G. C. L. Lunt, is one of the select company of male celebrities who withhold the dates of their birth from the pages of "Who's Who."

Now that he has been raised to the episcopate while still in his forties he has no reason to be shy about the disclosure. His 49th birthday will, in fact, fall on Dec. 9.

The Bishop of Blackburn is some eight months his senior, but has already been a bishop for twelve years. The youngest bishop on the bench is still Dr. Haigh, of Coventry, who kept his 47th birthday last month.

"JUNGLE TRAP"

Next Change At The King's

A slow start some times results in a quick finish at the end of the race.

The tortoise and the hare fable closely parallels the career of Charles Laughton, eminent English actor, featured in "Jungle Trap," Paramount's romance of the Malay jungles with Carol Lombard, Charles Bickford and Kent Taylor. The picture is coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre.

Early in life, Laughton developed a love for the stage, but something always interfered. His parents wanted him to study for a career in the British Navy. For several years, as a young man, he worked in a large London hotel. The job fascinated him because it gave him opportunities to study all types of people. Then the World War carried him still farther away from the theatre. After a period of active service, he became interested in theatrical work and enrolled in Royal Academy of Dramatic Art.

Not until 1926, though, did he make his first professional appearance on the stage. It was in a play called "The Government Inspector," at one of London's art theatres.

From this point onward, Laughton made up for the slowness with which he launched his stage career. In a period of a few years, he worked his way up to the front ranks of London stage artists.

He made his greatest success in the New York production of "Payment Deferred." That was in 1931; Paramount officials witnessed his work, realized his merits as a screen player and signed him to a contract.

He has since appeared in "Devil and the Deep," "The Island of Lost Souls," "If I Had a Million" and "The Sign of the Cross." In "Jungle Trap," he plays the role of Horace Prim, a coarse trader and "king of the river" in a Malay jungle settlement. Into this hellhole, he brings his new bride, a lone girl in this maddening jungle surrounded by treacherous natives and women-starved white men. Hungering for her, they fight and kill for her, but a strange love redeems her at the fearful price of suicide and murder. "Jungle Trap" was directed by Stuart Walker.

ZIWAR PASHA

Useful In Crises

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 31.

It is not surprising to read that Ziwar Pasha's appointment as Chief of the Royal Cabinet has relieved the political tension in Egypt. His common sense and courage have proved very useful in other crises.

When in 1924 Zaghlul resigned after the murder of the Sirdar had brought an ultimatum from the British Government, Ziwar Pasha was the only Egyptian prepared to assume the Premiership.

His calmness in the face of abuse from all parties enabled him in eighteen months to bring the country back to normal conditions.

An Honorary G.C.M.G.
One result of his visit to London in 1925, when the King made him an Honorary G.C.M.G., was the acquisition of Bute House as the Egyptian Legation in London. For this step, of which King Fuad thoroughly approved, he was censured by the Egyptian Chamber after his resignation.

Ziwar Pasha's monumental calm is enhanced by a portly presence. He must weigh something in the neighbourhood of 20 stone.

THE EX-KING OF GREECE

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 13.

It is said that as soon as the Royal wedding is over ex-King George of Greece will set off on a visit to India. He will be the guest of the Viceroy and Lady Willingdon, and will also stay with a number of rulers of native States.

His trip, which will occupy several months, has only been made possible as the result of improved communications with India.

For some time past the Monarchist cause in Greece has been making great headway. In the uncertain political state of the country anything may happen.

King George would not therefore contemplate a long journey at this moment. If the trip by air from India to Greece were not so comparatively swift.

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"MANY HAPPY RETURNS"

At The Queen's

George Barbier, who specializes in excitable father roles, admits that his role in "Many Happy Returns" could never be improved upon. In the picture, which is having its final showings to-day at the Queen's Theatre, Barbier is cast in the role of the most harassed father he has ever had to portray, the dad of Grace Allen.

The picture features Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians, George Burns and Gracie Allen, the famous "nitwits of the networks" who have recently appeared in "We're Not Dressing" and "Six of a Kind."

Barbier, heading the supporting cast, returns from a trip to Europe to find that his daughter Grace is more eccentric than he thought possible. To get her off his hands he pays George Burns to marry her. But even that did not put a stop to Barbier's troubles, and it was only the start of George's "Many Happy Burns" was directed by Norman McLeod from the screen play by J. P. McEvoy and Claude Binyon.

"THE KING"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London Oct. 31.

The ritual of drinking the King's health in a ballroom is to be revived on Nov. 7 by Lady Cambridge at the United Services Ball at which she will act as hostess.

The last hostess of an outstanding ball at which this ceremony was performed in Brussels on June 17, 1915, the eve of the Battle of Waterloo, the King's health was drunk when the news was brought that Napoleon was approaching.

Guests will dine at "regimental" tables, over which the colours of each regiment are draped. As midnight strikes, Guardsmen will

"ROMANCE IN THE RAIN"

Showing To-day At The King's

An unusually clever, clean and wholesome comedy is Universal "Romance in the Rain," a romantic screenplay with music to-day at the King's Theatre.

Roger Pryor (of "Moonlight and Pretzels" fame) and Heather Angel, lovely young English actress, are happily mated as the romance couple in the film. They make a very attractive and appealing screen pair.

The story is of a modern Cinderella who, like her famous namesake in fiction, is beset with poverty and drudgery at home until her Prince Charming comes along and opens wide the gates of wonderland to her.

Interspersed in the story is plenty of good, walloping chuckles supplied by Victor Moore, Vice President Thortlebottom of "Of Thee I Sing" fame, noted Broadway comedian, and Esther Ralston, who scores handsomely in the role of an alluring vamp. Ruth Donnelly gives an excellent characterization as Moore's faithful secretary who, despite her long years of service, has never lost her sense of humour.

Others who contribute good performances are Paul Kaye, Christian Guinn Williams and David Worth.

One of the musical highlights of the picture is the Cinderella ball, featuring a flock of dancing beauties, the Downey Sisters and The Five Cinderellas. Jay Gorney and Don Hartman have supplied several catchy songs, with "Love At Last," the theme song particularly appealing. Stuart Walker, prominent stage and screen director turned in an excellent job on this film.

sound a fanfare of trumpets, and the guests will rise and drink the King's health as they did on the historic occasion 119 years ago.

HIDE OUT

Due To-morrow At The Queen's

By virtue of its complete charm, good humour and romance, "Hide Out," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture due to open to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre is not only good but it's clean and has a little bit of everything in it to entertain the whole family. Briefly the story concerns the regeneration of a hard-boiled racketeer who is forced into the country for the first time in his life when things get too hot for the big city to hold him. In the country he meets THE girl and learns about farming and love. Not only learns about them but learns to like them so much that, when the law finally catches up with him, it is understood that he will return to the soil and be a better man for it.

In the capable hands of writers Goodrich and Hackett, who have the knack of pulling such things up by their bootstraps and making you like them, and with the direction of Van Duke, who makes a habit of good pictures, there is an air of spontaneity and realism that makes the picture worthwhile going to see.

Robert Montgomery is really delightful as the racketeer and Maureen O'Sullivan is quite perfect as the girl. Between them they made the country a very nice place indeed. And the comedy of the picture is in the reliably capable hands of Elizabeth Patterson and Mickey Rooney, who turn in performances that make you hope everyone will see them. Edward Arnold as the detective and Edward Brophy as his side kick bolster up the support no end and C. Henry Gordon, Whitford, and others do excellent work, each deserving special attention.

Oh, My!

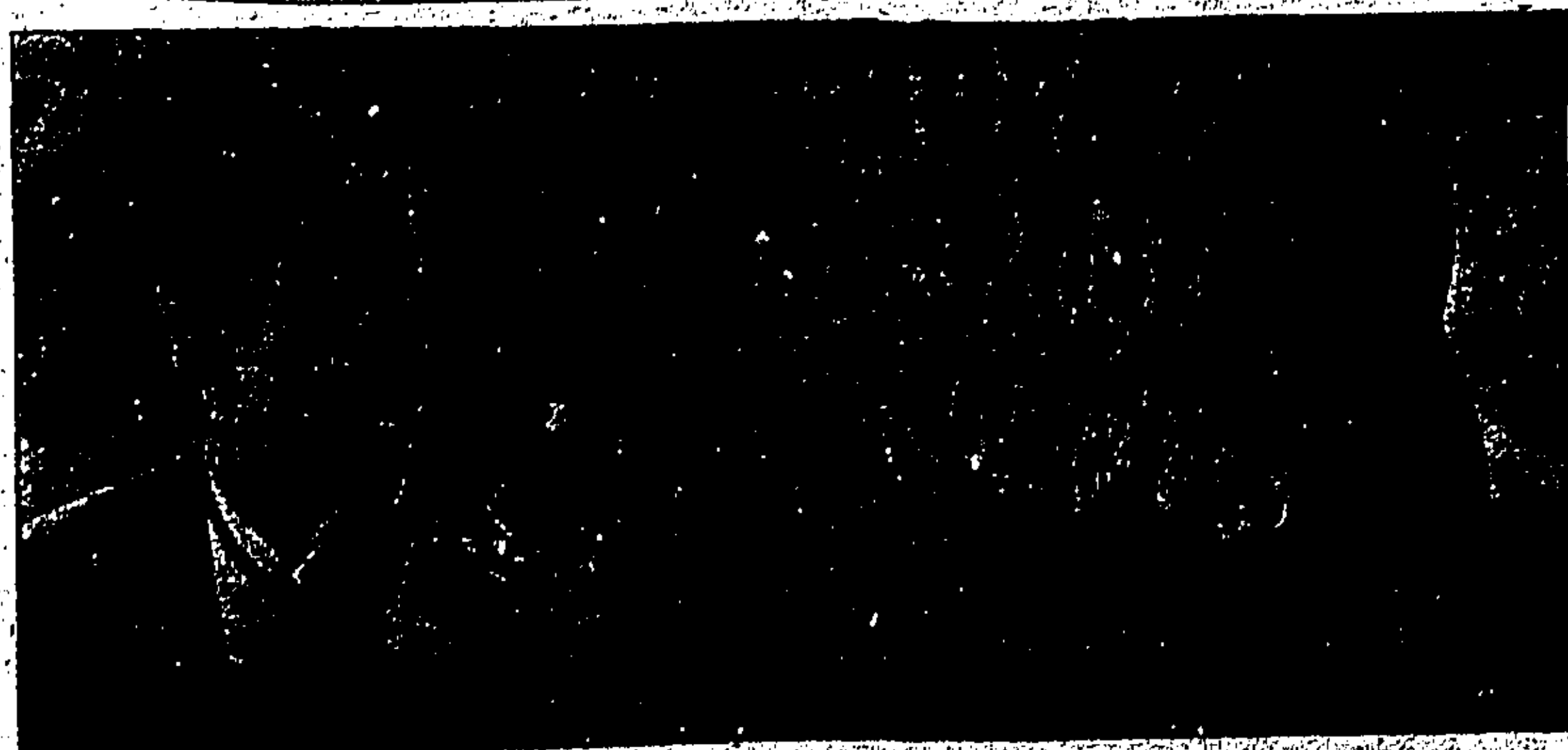
I read of an electrician who calls all his children after electrical terms. Watts in a name.

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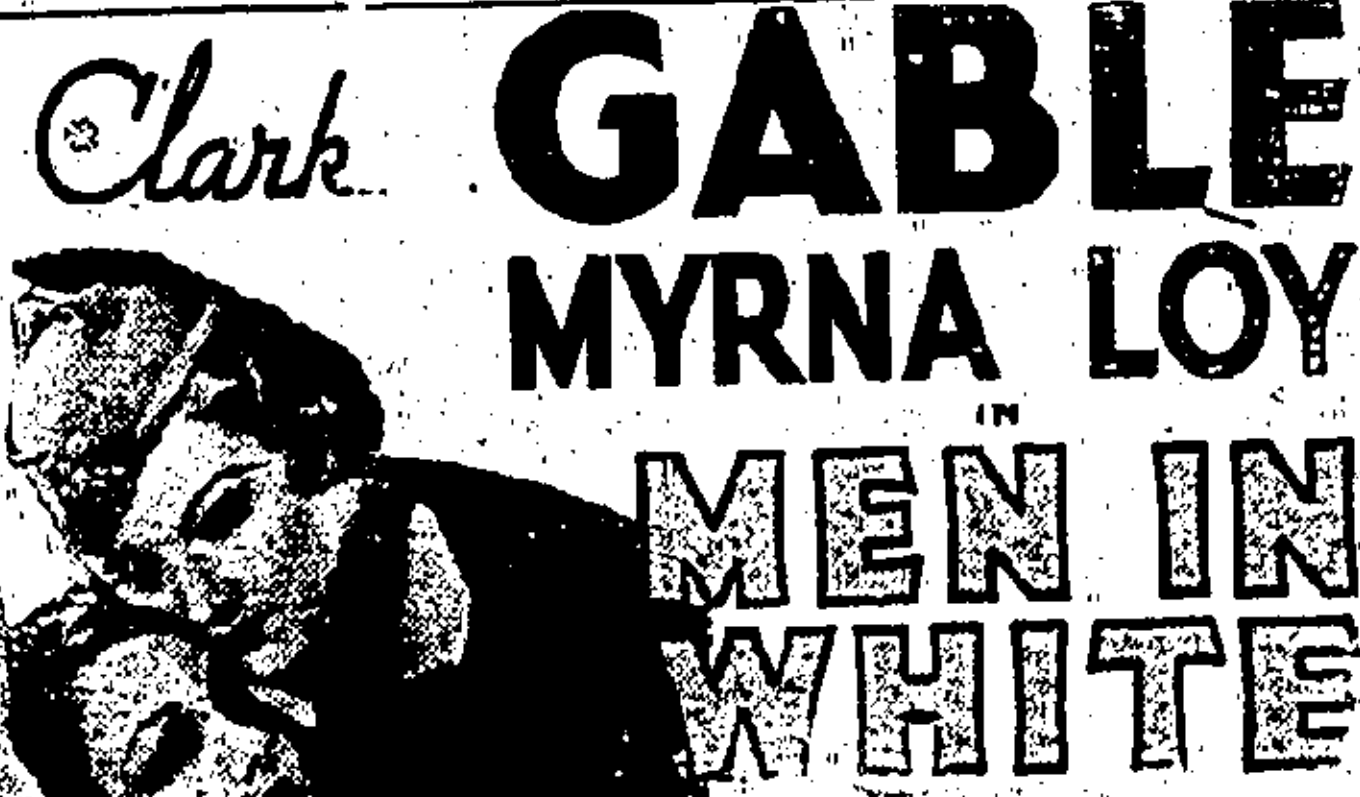
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HEIRESS'S JADE NECKLACE

Chinese Dealer's £7,000 Profit

New York, Oct. 31.

A Chinese jade merchant and an Armenian jeweller met in the New York Supreme Court to settle a dispute over a jade necklace which Prince Alexis Mdivani bought last December as a Christmas present for his wife, the former Barbara Hutton, the Woolworth heiress.

The Prince paid \$8,000 for his gift, but the Chinese dealer, Chang Wen Ti, a white-haired, mild-mannered man, admitted in the witness-box to-day that it cost only \$900 in China. He tried to explain how multifarious taxes accounted for the surprising difference in the two figures.

The Armenian, Mesrob Atkian, complains that Chang, formerly his partner, failed to pay him 10 per cent. commission on the sale. Chang denies that there was any need to pay this, and the arguments of the two former partners, neither of whom speaks English with ease, both puzzled and amused the jury.

When the court was adjourned Chang said the necklace was quite a short one, technically known as a "choker," and said it was exactly like hundreds of others to be picked up in his native land for a comparatively modest sum. The prince, he said, purchased it at the request of his wife, who had seen it in the window.

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Around the Courts

GARDENER'S DEATH

Accused Committed To Sessions

After a long and protracted hearing, Pun Cho On, who was charged with the murder of Chick Wing, a vegetable gardener of Tai Hom Village by arsenic poisoning on August 6, was committed to take his trial in the next Criminal Sessions at the Supreme Court by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney General prosecuted, assisted by Inspector A. J. W. Dorling. Defendant was not legally represented.

Inspector Dorling gave evidence regarding the position and situation of the hut at Tai Hom Village and the search made in the bushes for the remnant of arsenic deposited there, upon information received. He was also present at the exhumation of the body. This closed the evidence of the Crown after which His Worship cautioned defendant and explained to him the position should he like to make a statement, either in the dock or in the witness box. Defendant elected to make his statement in the witness box. At the outset he denied having bought the arsenic. He obtained this from a friend at the request of deceased's wife, Ko Kam Yeung.

He had no knowledge that it was arsenic. Deceased knew of this and when he questioned his wife regarding this, her reply was that it was medicine which she had bought for the cure of ring worms which she had contracted in the country. On April 23 deceased went to the country to worship at his ancestors' graves and Ko Kam Yeung went out to the cinema with a "lang chui" (handsome boy) named Chuen Yee, and this was repeated on subsequent occasions. He denied having put the arsenic in the congee and as a matter of fact he said "she put it in the congee with the intention of poisoning her husband in order to run away with the (lang chui), Chuen Yee with all his property."

He further denied having played with her or having made love to her and said that all that she said to the court was false.

After Mr. Fraser had cross-examined him, His Worship committed defendant to take his trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

FAILURE TO ABATE A NUISANCE

Mr. Peter Sit Kee Wong, of No. 1 Stafford Road, Kowloon Tong, was summoned by the Sanitary Department before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday for failing to comply with a notice to abate a nuisance, namely, to repair a cracked pan in the native type water closet in the ground floor of the premises.

It was stated that defendant failed to appear before His Worship on two successive occasions to answer the summons, and had caused a warrant to be issued for his arrest.

Swatow Letter

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Swatow, Nov. 20.

The French Destroyer Regulus is at present visiting the port, as is also the U.S.S. Tulsa. The Regulus leaves to-day, and the Tulsa will leave on Thursday for Amoy.

During the visit of the Tulsa there have been several sporting fixtures between them and the Recreation Club.

A "Ball Game" played last Saturday is the first win for the Tulsa in the several games we have had on their different visits.

A "soccer" game on Sunday was closely contested, resulting in a win for Swatow 6-5. Considering the members of the Tulsa are only just beginning soccer, they put up a remarkably good game, and Swatow will probably have a harder task when they next visit the Port.

"At Home"

Mr. R. S. Pratt (British Consul) and Mrs. Pratt are "At Home" this afternoon at a reception in honour of His Majesty's Minister (Sir Alexander Cadogan) and Lady Theodora Cadogan, who will be calling at Swatow on their visit to South China ports.

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The defendant said that a few weeks ago the notice was served on him. He gave it to his wife and asked her to get someone to repair the pan. He left for Canton on November 7 and returned on Nov. 17. He never heard anything more about the job until the warrant was issued for his arrest.

The defendant explained that he had been away in Canton and did not know of the trouble. The repairs have been effected since. A fine of \$15 was imposed.

It is understood that the seizure of a large quantity of opium and arms was effected by Revenue Officers in Kowloon Bay on Tuesday night. It is believed that the haul amounted to some thing in the neighbourhood of six to seven tons of opium. Two old revolvers and a small quantity of ammunition were also found.

NO PASSPORT

Before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday, Arvid Walters, 22, an unemployed Latvian seaman, was charged with having failed to register within 72 hours after his arrival in the Colony as an alien, and with having entered the Colony without a valid passport on November 13.

His worship imposed a fine of \$25 or three weeks' hard labour, on the first charge, and \$50, or one month, on the second, the sentences to run consecutively. An order for his expulsion was also made.

ASSAULT CHARGE

Ho Kam Chuen and Ho Yat Fa were summoned before Mr. J.H.B. Lee, at the Kowloon-Magistrate's Court yesterday charged with assault and causing actual bodily harm by causing complainant, Au Hat Sik Mui, to fall into No. 2 hold of the s.s. Srdhana while the boat was lying alongside Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf on October 31.

The defendants were represented by Mr. C. Y. Kwan while Mr. R. C. H. Lim appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. Lim asked for a substantial bail, say, \$5000, for each defendant. Mr. Kwan suggested that one man be allowed \$2500 bail and to enable him to look for this money to furnish same. "After all," Mr. Kwan said, "the charge is only one of assault and not a capital charge." Bail was finally fixed by His Worship at \$2500 each. Evidence was given by Sgt. R. Davies regarding the arrests of the defendants and the removal of the injured to Hospital Dr. P.F.A. Court of the Kowloon Hospital told the court the injuries received by the complainant. The injuries were diagnosed and confirmed by X Ray as being fractured spine. The injuries were fairly serious. The patient will have to be in hospital for about three months. There is no danger to his life.

After further Police evidence was given regarding the arrests the case was adjourned to next Monday and Tuesday.

Five very interesting boxing bouts opened the programme, being staged by members of the crew, and those concerned are thanked for their share in an enjoyable evening. The Boxing was followed by a delightful "buffet supper" in the Wardroom, to which everyone did full justice.

We were then entertained to movies, and enjoyed a very recent picture in the much advertised "She Done Him Wrong," featuring the famous Mae West.

The thanks of all present are extended to Commander Reinecke and his Staff.

Changes

Mr. W. Wooding (A.P.C.) left for Home Leave last Thursday for the Seltan, and is relieved by Mr. Patton who, with Mrs. Patton, we welcome to Swatow. The Port will miss Mr. Wooding, particularly the Recreation Club, of which he was a very active and interested member.

Mr. J. P. Moyle (I.C.I.) also left for Home Leave last Thursday for the Seltan, and is relieved by Mr. Wallman, relieving Mr. Frankenberg in the C.M.C. who was recently transferred to Chefoo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson will be back this week from leave in England.

Madame Cadol and daughters Jeanine and Annette will be back this week from a vacation in Japan.

DEFENDANTS' STATEMENTS

Legal Argument On Admissibility

The statements should not be taken from people taken into custody without their being duly cautioned, was the submission made by both Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jr., before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday when they appeared as defending solicitors in two cases which concerned four Chinese charged with having imported, unmanifested silver ingots.

The case in which Mr. Lo was connected was one in which Chau Ho Swang, Lau Man Kam and To Por were charged with having imported into the Colony on November 8 unmanifested cargo, namely 14, 13 and 13 silver bars respectively by the s.s. Shantung.

According to Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmer, who prosecuted, the defendants were seen by a Chinese Revenue Officer coming from a sampan on the Praya at Connaught Rd. West. Their behaviour aroused the suspicion of the officer who challenged them. They were searched and each of them had a jacket on with several pockets, which contained the silver bars. When asked, they said they had come from Amoy by the s.s. Shantung.

The Chinese Revenue officer concerned then gave evidence in support of Mr. Grimmer's statement. He added that the defendants, when asked where they had come from, wrote on a piece of paper "s.s. Shantung" came from Amoy. They did this because they could not understand the Cantonese dialect as they were Chichow men.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, witness said that he was alone when he arrested the defendants.

Mr. Lo: I put it to you that the defendants were stopped in Des Voeux Road and that they were riding in rickshas at the time?

Witness: That's not true. I put it to you that there were six Revenue Officers at the time and that two of them, you and another one, stopped the defendants—No.

You tied the hands of the first and second defendants together while the third was taken in charge by the other officer?—No.

In reply to a further question, witness denied that he had assaulted the defendants.

Addressing the Court, Mr. Lo said that on the evidence produced by the prosecution he had no case to answer.

His Worship remarked that if only point that occurred to him was whether the defendants could be constructed in the Ordinance at all. Assuming the commodity else had brought the cargo on the "Shantung" and that the defendants were merely taking delivery of them, could they be charged with importing. There was no evidence that the defendants came off from the s.s. Shantung—they were seen coming from a sampan.

An Unhappy Day

Mr. Lo said that that was his submission. Besides this, however, the statement obtained by the Chinese Revenue officer from the defendants that they were coming off from the s.s. Shantung was inadmissible in that the defendants were not cautioned. "It would be an unhappy day for the administration of justice in the Colony if Mr. Grimmer and others were allowed to take statements from people taken into custody without their being duly cautioned," said Mr. Lo.

The defendants were discharged, His Worship remarked that the evidence produced by the prosecution that the defendants came off the "Shantung" was doubtful.

Dealing with the allegations of assault against the Chinese Revenue Officer, His Worship enquired of Mr. Lo if his clients were going to press it in the way of a counter summons.

Mr. Lo replied that if his Worship desired he would be very glad to have his clients make the statements on oath. But he understood the Chinese, they were reluctant in taking independent proceedings. His instructions were that the defendants were stopped by six Revenue Officers. They were taken away from their rickshas in such a hurry that they were not able to pay the poor rickshaw pullers.

Mr. Grimmer remarked that he would conduct an enquiry into this and asked the defendants to call on him and provide him with the facts.

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Ichang Notes

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Ichang Nov. 12.

Remembrance Day was celebrated in the Burgess Church on Nov. 11, the service being conducted by the Port Padre, The Rev. Forbes Techer D. D. There was a good attendance.

In the evening, G. Findlay Andrew Esq., O.B.E., gave an interesting Lecture on the "Moslems of Kansuh."

Four Robbers were caught in a village a few miles below Ichang; they were all brought to Ichang and were executed yesterday.

Anyone needing "rest and change" should take a trip from Hankow to Ichang, the most interesting section of the Yangtze. They will have a good rest for the journey now occupies four days and by the time the steamer arrives in Ichang the passengers feel a change is desirable.

The river has been rising during the past few days and conditions for travelling are quite good.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Gunnery Practice At Sau Chau Island

The Harbour Master has issued a notice to mariners to the effect that gunnery practices will be carried out by the H.M.S. Seamew in the vicinity of Sau Chau Island on the 26th, 27th and 28th November, 1934.

All craft are thereby warned not to sail near the vicinity, during the gunnery practices.

Mr. Lo agreed provided Mr. Grimmer afforded his clients protection. This course was adopted.

The other case

The other case was one in which Wu Lin was charged with having imported 55 pieces of silver from the s.s. "Kwong Hung" from Wuchow on November 18. It was stated that the silver was found under similar circumstances as in the previous case—in a jacket with several pockets.

When taken to the Imports and Exports Department, defendant stated that he was given \$2 by a friend to bring the silver from Wuchow to Hong Kong.

Mr. D'Almada, Jr. who appeared for the defence in this case submitted what Mr. Lo had already done, that the statement was inadmissible in that it was taken without cautioning the defendant. Under these circumstances, he contended he had no case to answer.

His Worship remarked that according to the charge sheet, the defendant was stated to be a storekeeper of the s.s. Kwong Hung, and as such, he had a case to answer, irrespective of the statement.

Mr. D'Almada then put his client into the witness box, after which his Worship imposed a fine of \$20.

At the conclusion of the case, Mr. Grimmer said he would like to clear up the insinuations made by Mr. Lo and Mr. D'Almada that statements were taken from the defendants without their being duly cautioned. No statements were taken whatsoever, said Mr. Grimmer, and when a person was taken to the Imports and Exports Department he was asked questions in regard to where and how he obtained the articles in order to find out whether there was any foundation for a charge. After this, the man would be brought to the Central Police Station where he would be charged and a statement then taken.

Mr. D'Almada replied that what he had said was not meant as an insinuation but as a technicality in the law. He said that the statement obtained from the defendant without this being cautioned could not be produced as evidence as the prosecution had done.

SITUATION AT GENEVA

Germany's Invisible Presence

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Paris, Nov. 21.

Great prominence was given by the Paris Press on Wednesday in discussing the Geneva situation and its possible developments. Philippe Barres, the well-known special correspondent of "Le Matin," declares that the Geneva proceedings show clearly that German and Yugoslavian relationships did not suffer through the Mariellies assassinations. In fact, thanks to the special efforts of the Fuehrer, the relationships between these two countries improve from month to month.

The usually and exceedingly well-informed "Oeuvre" declares that Germany's invisible presence in Geneva is never so distinctly felt as now. This mysterious "presence" is the topic of general conversation in all Geneva circles. Representatives of different Powers hold the view that Germany would be already in a position to use her latent powers to enforce the solution of certain refractory problems if she wished to do so. Consequently, members of the League of Nations are attempting to obtain Germany's co-operation to build a "system" to assure European safety.

The prevailing view, continues "Oeuvre," is that the Saar Plebiscite would not result in any untoward incidents. Finally, the speeches of the Italian delegate before the Disarmament Bureau showed plainly that Italy is supporting Germany's demand for equality of armaments so that Italian opposition towards Germany is not to be reckoned on.

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DUTCH AIR HEROES WELCOMED

Amsterdam, Nov. 21.

All Holland rejoiced on Wednesday as if celebrating the national fête. Parmentier and Mol, the two pilots who came second in the London to Melbourne air race, using a great Douglas passenger plane, reached home again where they were greeted with demonstrations and wild enthusiasm by the immense and admiring crowds. Several Dutch cabinet ministers awaited the home-coming on the aviation ground, congratulating them warmly. The heroes of the day were then driven into the city, preceded by a military band. The streets were gaily decorated with garlands and laurel wreaths and flags.

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LATE M. BARTHO

Paris, Nov. 21.

The highest distinction France can bestow was accorded to the late M. Barthou on Wednesday when the Foreign Political Chamber Commission carried with acclamation Deputy Mortier's motion that "Louis Barthou had earned the Fatherland's gratitude." The corresponding motion will be submitted to Parliament in the next few days.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Bills Pass Final Stages

At the meeting of the Legislative Council held yesterday, the Ordinance "to make provision for the cremation of the dead," and "the Ordinance to protect the sand supplies of the Colony and to regulate the sale of sand," passed through their final stages without amendment.

With regard to the Ordinance to "facilitate the reciprocal enforcements of judgments in the Colony of Hong Kong, in other parts of His Majesty's dominions, and in certain foreign countries," the Hon. the Attorney General said that with the permission of H. E. the Governor and the Council he would ask leave to postpone further proceedings in connection with the bill. He understood that the Secretary of State desired the draft to be presented to him before the bill is passed into law.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., presided and there were present:—H. E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.).

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary (Sir Thomas Southern, C.M.G.).

The Hon. the Attorney General (Mr. R. E. Lindsell).

The Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Mr. N. L. Smith).

The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer (Mr. Edwin Taylor).

The Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired), (The Harbour Master).

The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (The Director of Public Works).

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington C.M.G. (The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King (The Acting Inspector General of Police).

The Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.

The Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D.

The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.

Mr. R. A. C. North (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

Finance Committee

Votes totalling \$2,200 were placed before the Finance Committee, which met after the main business of the Legislative Council had been concluded, and were duly approved.

R.I.B.A.'S. GIFT

To Their Majesties

(Special Air-Mail Service).

London, Nov. 3.

When the King, accompanied by the Queen, opens the new headquarters of the Royal Institute of British Architects on November 8 he will be presented with a volume of peculiar interest to their Majesties. It contains detailed line drawings and water-colours of the ballroom, supper-room, approach, and promenade galleries and ante-room in Buckingham Palace that were built by Sir James Pennethorne in the middle of last century. The special value of the drawings, apart from their own inherent artistic merit, comes from the signature of the Prince Consort, on all but two of the sheets, expressing his approval of the designs, with the brief inscription—"Appd. Albert." To their Majesties will also be presented a specially bound copy of the history of the Institute, containing a summary of all branches of its activities from its formation 100 years ago by 13 London enthusiasts until to-day, when its sphere of influence extends over the Empire.

HELENA MAY CONCERT

Musical Entertainment Of High Order

Another of those delightful concerts that we have become accustomed to expect from the Helena May Institute during the winter season was given last evening, and there was a very good audience to hear the various numbers.

Mrs. Anderson Miller, Lt. Col. C. H. Kuhne, Captain O. P. Jones, managed, between them, to supply an excellent programme which was well appreciated, particularly the piano contributions of Lt. Col. C. H. Kuhne.

The next concert will take place on Thursday December 6.

ROYAL WEDDING

Hong Kong Sends Greetings

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., yesterday sent the following telegram to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in connection with the Royal Wedding which is to take place on November 29.

"I respectfully request that the loyal congratulations of the community of Hong Kong on the occasion of his marriage may be conveyed to H.R.H. the Duke of Kent—Governor."

TAIT'S MANILA

Special Attractions Offered

Positively the last day of Tait's Manila Carnival is Sunday the 25th November. The Show will be leaving for Manila by the s.s. "Tikadane" on Tuesday the 27th.

For a special last two days attraction Children's Matinee have been arranged commencing at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday the 24th and the 25th. Between the hours of 3.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. Children will be admitted free of charge to the grounds if they are in possession of a free children ticket, which can be obtained on application at any time before 1.00 p.m. Saturday at the show grounds.

Some hundreds of presents consisting of toys will be given away each day to the children holding lucky tickets. So the kiddies are advised to go and get their free admission tickets and see if they can gain a free toy.

ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS

To Relieve Borderers

The 2nd Battalion of the Royal Welch Fusiliers arrived here on Wednesday night aboard the transport Somersetshire, to relieve the 2nd Battalion of the South Wales Borderers.

Major R. E. Hindson, Second in Command, is at present in charge of the Battalion, and accompanying him are the following officers:—Major and Adjutant H. A. Davies, M.B.E., Major E. S. C. Grune, Major T. C. Sharpe, Captain H. D. O'Leary, Captain D. I. Owen, Captain Gwyder Jones, Captain H. M. ap Rhys Pryce, Lieut. and Qr. Mr. C. Jones, D.C.M., M.M., Lieut. O. J. Lewis, Lieut. R. A. F. Hurt, Lieut. T. A. C. Pritchard, Lieut. J. B. Johnson, Lieut. E. C. Parker Jervis, Lieut. H. de B. Kempthorne, and Lieut. H. P. P. A. Frimthorpe.

HONORIS CAUSA

New Lord Rector Of Glasgow

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 31.

The election of Sir Iain Colquhoun as Lord Rector of Glasgow was not unexpected. Although he stood as a non-political candidate his private political opinions are indicated by the fact that for the first time in the history of Glasgow Rectorials the Unionists abstained from putting up a candidate.

The Lord Rectorship is not an important position. There are two senior authorities in the University, the Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor, the Lord Rector being only the equivalent of the High Steward of Oxford or Cambridge. The post is entirely honorific and carries very few duties. But it is a tradition that it should be contested in a strenuous election fight, and has always attracted men of distinction.

Thus the five candidates at the recent election must among their honours past and present a Solicitor-Generalship, two baronetcies, a knighthood, two Lord-Lieutenancies, a Lord High Commissioner of the Church of Scotland, the Premiership of Poland, the positions of Secretary of State for Scotland and Liberia, Chief Whip, and the authorship of no fewer than 30 novels, operas, political and other works.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY

Officers Elected For The Year

At a meeting of the General Committee held on Thursday the 22nd inst. the following Officers were elected for one year 1934-35.

President: Mr. B. H. Collis Hallows.

Vice-Pres. Mr. F. R. James, M.C. and Mr. T. Murphy.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. J. W. Horsford, Address P.O. Box No. 417 or c/o Accounts Office, Public Works Department.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. R. P. Edwards, Address P.O. Box No. 417 or c/o The H.K. & Shanghai Bank.

Committee: Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, Major T. F. Kennedy, O.B.E., R.A.M.C., Mr. L. P. Lane, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Messrs. G. P. Murphy, G. G. Perdue, Dr. G. W. Pope, Major P. S. Stewart, Mr. E. H. Williams.

THE CHINESE CHAMBER

Celebrates 22nd Anniversary

A large number of members and friends were present at a tea-party, which was held at the headquarters of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, in celebration of the 22nd anniversary of its establishment.

Owing to the indisposition of the Chairman, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin and the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Li Sing Kui, Mr. Lui Yam Shuen took the chair. Others present were Messrs. Ho Hing, Jackman To, Yung Koon Man, Au Chak Sum, Chan Ping Au, Lam Wah Lap, Chow Sing Chi, Ko Wing Kwok, Chung Wai Lam, and Dr. Lee Ping Sum.

CHAMBER'S HISTORY

It is interesting to note that the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce was originally named "The Hong Kong Wah Sheung Kung Kuk" (The Chinese Commercial Union of Hong Kong) which was altered to its present designation in 1914, when the Chamber took over all the property and money belonging to the former.

The objects of the Chamber are briefly as follows:—

(a) To protect the commercial interests of the Chinese community.

(b) To collect information on all matters concerning or affecting commercial interests and to promote the common good.

(c) To translate, explain and provide to its members any information concerning the laws and ordinances of this Colony.

(d) To furnish and assist the Authorities with information and advice on all legislation and matters affecting the interest and well-being of the Chinese, and to communicate with them either by correspondence or deputations.

(e) To act as arbitrator between disputants on commercial matters.

It should also be recalled that the "Chamber" at its formation had only forty-eight members. Its membership has now been gradually increased up to over one thousand.

OBITUARY

Death Of Former Residents

It is with much regret that we have to announce the deaths of two former residents, Mr. Alexander Watson and Mr. Roger Corbett.

The late Mr. Watson, who was a former Sanitary Inspector, passed away at Inverness, Scotland, on Monday, at the age of 69 years. He first came to Hong Kong in 1887 as a police constable and retired in 1917, after 30 years' service with the Government.

MR. ROGER CORBETT
Mr. Roger Corbett died in Cheltenham General Hospital on October 20 from injuries received in a car crash on the Cheltenham-Tewkesbury Road. The late Mr. Corbett came to the Colony towards the end of 1930 and returned to England in the early part of 1932.

During his stay here he proved himself to be a very keen rider—especially at Fencing.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

(ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. H. B. L. DOWBIGGIN, O.B.E., COMMANDANT, H.K.V.D. CORPS)

PARADE

(a) Corps 1st Battery:—The Battery will parade at Headquarters on Thursday, November 29 at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Overalls and Blue Caps.

There will be a layer class at Kowloon West on Sunday next, November 25 at 10.30 a.m.

(b) Corps Engineer Company:—Friday, November 23: Camp at Belcher's Fort, parade at Fort at 6 p.m.

Dress: Jackets, Slacks, Caps, Belts, Frogs, Braces & Pouches, Rifles, Bayonets and Gas-Masks will be carried. Overalls to be taken.

Extra Luggage to be at Headquarters by 12 noon Friday, November 23.

Shoot: A Spoon Shoot will be held on the Peak Range on Sunday, December 9. Further information as regards time etc. will be published in next week's Orders.

(c) Corps Signals:—Proceed to Camp on Friday evening, November 23.

Dress:—Helmets, Jackets, Shorts, Black Boots, Puttees (rolled down) Bandoliers, Water-bottles, Haversacks and Armbags, Greatcoat (carried), Rifle and Sling, Linesman's Belt, Frog Pliers, Knife and Forage Cap to be carried in Haversack.

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 27 for Signal Instruction.

Proceed to Camp on Friday, November 30, 1934.

(d) Corps Machine Gun Battalion: Signal Unit—Unit will proceed to Camp on Dec. 8, the 4th week-end. Webbing equipment (until such time as authorized equipment is available) will be worn and rifles will be carried. During Camp season, parades will be held on Wednesdays only and it is hoped that all members will make an effort to attend in order to improve efficiency for 4th Camp.

Troop:—The Troop will go to Camp on Friday, November 23, 1934. Armoured Car Section: Those proceeding to Camp on Friday night will parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m.

No. 3 (Anzac) Company: The Company will proceed to Camp at Fanning on Friday, November 23. Trains will leave Kowloon at 5.08 p.m., 6.38 p.m. and 7.49 p.m.

Dress will be Marching Order as follows:—

Field Service Hats, K. D. Jackets and Shorts, Puttees & Hosetops, Black Boots of regular pattern, Forage Cap (carried in Haversack), Rifles, Sling & Bayonets, Belt Pouches, Braces, Haversack, Water-bottle, Greatcoat slung on the back and Box Respirators (slung).

There will be no parade on Monday, 26th instant.

(e) Corps Infantry (Portuguese Company):—There will be no parades until further notice.

Camp:—The Company will proceed to Camp on the following week-ends—November 23, 1934—December 7, 1934.

Marksmen: The following qualified to wear the Single Gun for one year as from November 11, 1934:—

	Scored
Lt. H. J. Silva	85
2/Lt. F. P. Sequeira	82
C.S.M. M. F. Baptista	80
Cpl. J. D. Remedios	88
Cpl. V. M. Nunes	80
L/Cpl. M. M. Soares	83
L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier	84
Pte. E. A. V. Remedios	80
Pte. R. M. Gutierrez	82
Pte. C. M. Silva	80

NEW RECORDS FOR BRITAIN

(Special Air Mail Service)

Paris, Oct. 31.

G. E. T. Eysion, driving an M.G. Magnum (1,100 c.c.), has established twelve international class records during the week-end on the Montlhéry track here.

His yesterday's record for the kilometre, mile, five kilometres, five miles, ten kilometres, and ten miles, 10-day he broke those for the 50 kilometres, 50 miles, 100 kilometres, 100 miles, 200 kilometres, and one hour.

Perhaps his most notable achievement was to average over two miles a minute for an hour, a feat never before accomplished by a car of this cubic capacity. Details of the record are:—

One kilometre, 32.70; 1 mile, 123.70; 5 kilometres, 123.63; 5 miles, 123.62; 10 kilometres, 123.56; 10 miles, 123.53; 50 kilometres, 119.84; 50 miles, 120.72; 100 kilometres, 121.65; 100 miles, 121.13; 200 kilometres, 120.62; and one hour, 120.88 m.p.h.

Promotions—with effect from November 14, 1934:—

L/Sgt. M. A. Baptista to be Sergeant.

L/Sgt. F. V. V. Ribeiro to be Sergeant.

L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier to be Lance Sergeant.

Private J. M. Oliveira to be Lance Corporal.

Private G. A. Pinna to be Lance Corporal.

Private L. A. Roza to be Lance Corporal.

Private R. B. Baleros to be Lance Corporal.

Transfers

No. 1290 Sgt. H. M. Britto from No. 12 Platoon to Company Headquarters.

No. 1391 L/Sgt. J. M. Xavier from No. 12 Platoon to No. 9 Platoon.

No. 1775 L/Cpl. L. A. Roza, from No. 10 Platoon to No. 11 Platoon.

VOLUNTEER AIR ARM

No. 2230, Private R. G. Strickland, Armoured Car Section, has been registered in the Waiting List.

LEAVE

No. 2149 Pte. F. C. Mendes, No. 9 Platoon, Corps Infantry, granted one month leave as from 20.11.34 to 19.12.34 (on Medical grounds).

No. 2152 Pte. M. V. Neves, No. 9 Platoon, Corps Infantry, granted leave during Camp period on Medical ground.

No. 2153, Pte. H. V. Ribeiro, No. 11 Platoon, Corps Infantry, granted six weeks leave as from 31.10.34 to 2.12.34.

No. 2107 Pte. R. T. Talbot, No. 3 Platoon, No. 1 Company, granted six months leave as from 1.12.34 to 31.5.35.

STRENGTH

Private G. F. D'Aquino, No. 9 Platoon, 20.11.34.

(Sd.) P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFTER ORDERS

Promotion:—No. 1791, Lance-Cpl. J. R. Hodgkin, No. 2 Platoon, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, is promoted to Acting Corporal, with effect from 16.11.34.

Appointment:—No. 1705, Signaller H. J. Fountain, Corps Signals is appointed Lance-Corporal as from 22.11.34.

Struck off the strength (Over 3 years service):—No. 454, Pte. V. H. C. Jarrett, Reserve Company, "A" Section, as from 22.11.34.

Leave:—Major M. A. Johnson, M.M., as from 16.11.34 to 24.11.34.

AFFILIATED UNITS

St. John Nursing Detachment Camp:—(a) Appointments—Temporary, Camp Commandant, Miss V. Owen-Hughes; Section Leader—"A" Section, Mrs. F. H. E. Skyrme; Section Leader—"B" Section, Mrs. D. Lamb-Gasper; Section Leader—"C" Section, Miss A. Owen-Hughes.

(b) Camp Instructions have been posted to all members attending. If these have not arrived by Saturday morning post, please telephone to Volunteer Headquarters (39-144).

Examination:—Candidates for examination on Monday, 26th are requested to be present five mins. before the time stated on their time-slip. The examination will be held in the Lecture Room.

Parades:—After Camp, there will be no further parades until the New Year, when First Aid Classes will begin.

Found:—A brown paper roll of patterns was found after Wednesday's parade. Will owner please apply to Corps Orderly Room.

(Sd.) M. M. MELLOR, Acting Commandant, St. John Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

ANTICIPATING MR. ELLIOT

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 31.

A forerunner of Mr. Walter Elliot, Mr. E. D. Barrow, former Minister of Agriculture in British Columbia, is shortly returning to Canada.

In 1927 he put into operation in British Columbia a fruit marketing scheme. This bore a striking resemblance to marketing schemes now being enforced here.

It was fiercely denounced as "un-British." Its opponents took legal action, and in the end the Privy Council overthrew the scheme on a technicality.

Now, under a Federal Act, British Columbia is preparing more comprehensive marketing schemes. Inspired by Mr. Elliot, the British Minister of Agriculture recently remarked to Mr. Barrow that the "wheel had turned full cycle." He added that he had learned not a little from Mr. Barrow's 1927 experiment.

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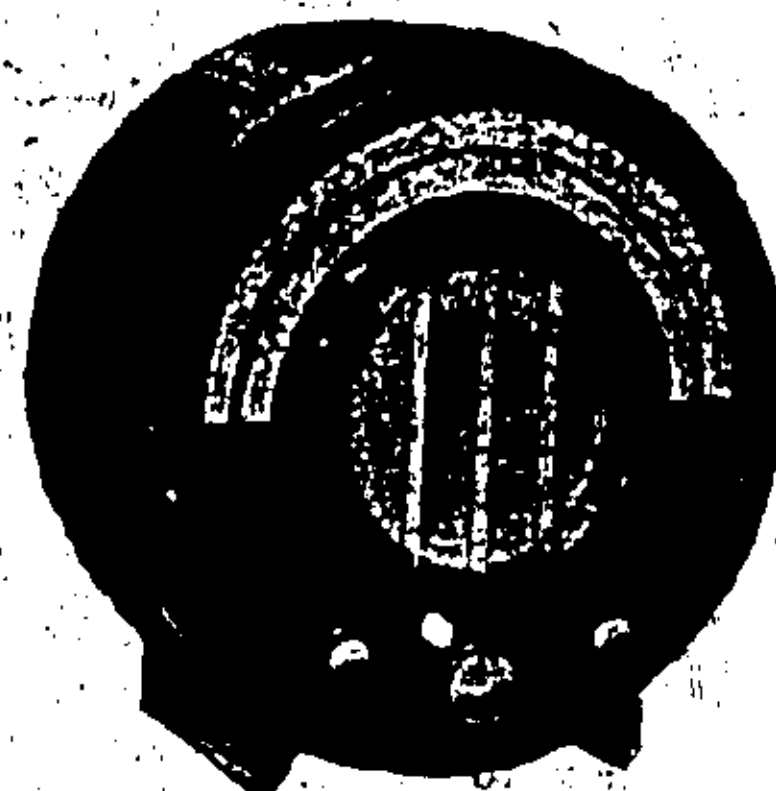
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CONVITE.

A S Comissões do Club Lusitano, Club de Recreio, Catholia Union e Liga Portuguesa tem a honra de convidar os seus Socios, membros da Cammunitado Portuguesa e suas Exmas. familias para a Recepção em honra do Sr. Tenente Aviator Humberto da Cruz, na Sexta-feira, as 17.30 horas no Club Lusitano.

FANLING HUNT & RACE CLUB.

There will be a Paper Chase on Sunday, 25th November. Meet at the Hunters' Arms at 3 p.m.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having accounts owing by the Officers' Mess, 1st Bn., The South Wales Borderers are required to submit them for payment on or before 25th November as Battalion leaves the Colony on 29th November. Accounts should be forwarded to Mess: President, 1st Bn., The South Wales Borderers.

The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, NOVEMBER 23, 1934.

THE STATE AND ART

All those who are concerned for the welfare of culture and art has warmly welcomed the British Government's recent decision that in future no entertainment tax is to be paid by the Old Vic and Sadler's Wells theatres in London. For nine months in every year these theatres provide a repertory of Shakespeare, opera, and ballet, interspersed with a few modern plays. The remission of this tax is of tremendous importance to the theatres themselves for it is understood that it is this Government impost that has, up to the present, prevented them from achieving a sound financial standing, the popularity and excellence of their performances notwithstanding.

But it is expected that the effects of this event will go far beyond the theatres immediately concerned. We believe that this is the first occasion in history on which one branch of dramatic activity has been marked out from all the others, by the British Government and decided to extend encouragement towards it. Similar enterprises like the Stratford-on-Avon Festival Theatre and Mr. Sydney Carroll's Open Air Theatre in Regent's Park, which both play Shakespeare almost exclusively are already inquiring (very justly, we think), whether the quality of their work, and the importance, educationally, of their activities, does not entitle them to similar consideration.

Britain as a whole has not yet made up her mind whether the constant fear of financial disaster, alternating with hopes of brilliant success—this being the background of her theatrical system—is a good or a spur. Government care for the drama would spell security on the other hand, might it also mean apathy? But it is felt that whether or not the Government in future assists the drama, it should leave it absolutely free to develop in its own way.

JACK McLEAN'S GOLF VICTORY

Melbourne, Nov. 22. In the Melbourne Centenary amateur golf championship final over 36 holes, Jack McLean, Scottish champion, defeated Ardenley, former Australian amateur champion, by 11 and 9.

GENERALISSIMO AT THE CAPITAL

Meetings With Important Officials

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Nanking, Nov. 22. Great importance is attached to General Chiang Kai Shek's arrival here on Tuesday from Nanchang. The Generalissimo spent a busy day yesterday and entertained General Liu Hsiang, the Szechuan Commander, with General Ho Ying Ching, the War Minister, and Mr. Ho Chen Chun, the Hupeh chairman, also present.

A large group of important officials arrived last night to meet General Chiang, including Mr. Tan Chen, Vice-President of the Judicial Yuan who has just returned from his inspection abroad, carrying a detailed report of his findings regarding the judicial systems

in the Western countries together with recommendations for judicial reforms after the Western system to be submitted to the central authorities.

Mr. Yu Yu Jen, the President of the Control Yuan is absent on sick leave for three months.

Mr. Liu Wen Tao, newly appointed Ambassador to Rome, will apply for credentials and receive instructions from the Government. Dr. Wang Chung Hui, Judge of the Hague Court, Mr. T. V. Soong and others are leaving for Nanking to-day when Dr. Wang will further discuss the political affairs in the South-west.

Madame Chiang is understood to be remaining in Shanghai.—China United Press.

NAVAL TALKS IN LONDON

Anglo-Japanese Meeting

London, Nov. 22. An hour's conversation was held this morning between Mr. Matsudaira and Mr. Craigie, of the Foreign Office, described as for the purpose of discussing points of procedure in regard to fixing the next Anglo-Japanese naval meeting.

At its conclusion it was learned, however, that no further meeting has been definitely fixed and it has not been decided whether there will be a full delegation meeting or between 'Sir John Simon and Mr. Matsudaira only.

The meeting will probably take place next week.—Reuter.

ROYAL FAMILY AT STATION

To Meet Princess Marina

London, Nov. 21. Despite fog which reduced visibility to a few yards, immense cheering crowds gathered at Victoria Station and lined the route to Buckingham Palace along which Princess Marina and the Duke of Kent drove on their arrival in London this afternoon.

The King and Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York and the Princess Royal and Lord Harewood were on the platform when the special trains arrived, and they cordially greeted the Princess and her parents, who were accompanied from Dover by the Duke of Kent.

On leaving the station, the King and Queen entered the first car with Prince and Princess Nicholas of Greece, and the Duke and the Princess occupied the second car. They did not conceal their pleasure at the popular enthusiasm of the reception and smilingly returned the salutations which continued until they entered the Palace.

Later, the Duke and Princess drove to York House to take tea with the Prince of Wales.—British Wireless.

SHIPMENTS OF SILVER FROM SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Nov. 22. With reference to information circulating in the afternoon, the effect of the Chinese Government order forbidding shipments of silver from Shanghai to other points in China except by the Banks and then only with the permission of the Ministry of Finance, it should be pointed out that shipments of silver from Shanghai to other points in China may take place freely for ordinary trade purposes.

A matter of record, however, application must be made to the Ministry of Finance or the Central Bank of China before shipment can be made.—Reuter.

FAR EASTERN ISSUES

Japan Resents Any Discussion

Tokyo, Nov. 22. A semi-official statement refutes the contention that the Washington Pact, the Nine-Power Pact and the Four-Power Treaty are inter-related, and declares that if the Nine-Power Pact is renewed and the territorial integrity of China is assured, the independence or at least the establishment of Manchukuo will have to be recognised. Japan considers further discussion of the Manchukuo question unnecessary, however.

The statement adds that Japan holds that only naval questions should be considered in the present talks in London and at the 1935 Naval Conference. Japan, the statement declares, is willing to consider the conclusion of bilateral peace pacts with Britain or the United States, but will absolutely oppose a multi-lateral agreement.

Japan will summarily reject any attempt by Britain to discuss Far Eastern political issues, even if it necessitates the withdrawal of the Japanese delegation from the London parley.—Reuter.

TERRORISTS IN JAPAN

Life Imprisonment Sentences

Tokyo, Nov. 22. The trial of members of the Blood Brotherhood, a fanatic organisation accused of the murder of the former Finance Minister Mr. Inouye and the great industrial leader, Baron Dan, was concluded to-day.

The leader of the organisation, a priest named Nishio, was sentenced to life imprisonment, together with two others. Others of the organisation were sentenced as follows: three men to fifteen years' imprisonment; two to eight years; four to six years; three to four years; and one to three years.

The judiciary received 300,000 letters pleading for leniency in dealing with the terrorists.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S SHIPPING RATE AGREEMENT

Notice of Termination With Dutch East Indies

Tokyo, Nov. 22. The N.Y.K. O.S.K. and other steamship companies have served a notice on Dutch shipping interests in the Dutch East Indies to terminate the Shipping Rate Agreement on December 1. This came as a sequel to the breakdown in the Dutch-Japanese shipping conference in Batavia, which was generally regarded as a precursor to the collapse of the Dutch-Japanese trade conference.—Reuter.

SINO-TURKISH TRADE

Treaty Conclusion Urged

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Nanking, Nov. 22. The need for closer relations between China and Turkey is prompted by several hundreds of Chinese residents in Turkey in a petition to the Waichiao to expedite the conclusion of the Sino-Turkish commercial treaty.

The amity treaty between the two countries was already signed in Geneva in April, and now that direct diplomatic representations have been established, Minister Ho Yao Chu is understood to be leaving next month to take up the matter of his arrival in Ankara.—China United Press.

GLORIA VANDERBILT'S FUTURE

Heiress To Live With Her Aunt

New York, Nov. 21. The custody of the little American heiress, Gloria Vanderbilt, eight-year-old daughter of one of the most famous of the "financial families," has been awarded to Mrs. Payne Whitney, her aunt. Gloria's mother will have her child during week-ends and on Christmas Day and also for the month of July.

Judge Carew caused a second commotion among correspondents to-day when he announced that there had been no change in his original decision.

"Gloria goes to Mrs. Whitney for five days a week and spends her week-ends with her mother," he declared.—Reuter.

MORE ROOM FOR CARDINALS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Rome, Nov. 21. Through the death of Cardinal Gasparri, the number of foreign Cardinals now exceeds that of the Italian for the first time many years, the foreign numbering 27 and the Italian 28. As the full complement of the Cardinals College is 73, there are now seventeen vacancies. It is expected that when the next conclave meets on December 17, the Pope will nominate a number of new wearers of the purple hat.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SUSPECTED MURDERER IN POLAND

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, November 23, 7.30 p.m.)

Prague, Nov. 22. A nineteen year old Pole, whose appearance is said to resemble the description given by Warsaw of the presumed murderer of the late Polish Home Minister Pieracki—who was shot dead in the street in Warsaw on June 15 last—has been arrested near Batislava. The arrested youth admitted having been an eyewitness of the murder but denied all complicity in the crime.—Transocean Kuo Min.

STATESMEN MEET AT LUNCH

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Geneva, Nov. 21. M. Laval, Capt. Eden and M. Litvinoff lunched together on Wednesday when the question of disarmament was discussed. Laval leaves for Paris on Thursday evening and will not return to Geneva before Monday as it is assumed that the discussion of the Saar question would not begin before that time. The Chairman of the Saar Committee, Baron Alois is expected here from Rome on Sunday.

Laval expressed himself optimistic about Franco-Italian relations adding that he had planned an early trip to Rome. In French circles it is believed that Laval's Rome journey will not take place until after the Saar Plebiscite on January 13, 1935.—Transocean Kuo Min.

AUSTRALIA PLEASED

Cricket Dispute Settled

Melbourne, Nov. 22.

The M.C.C. "body-line" ruling has been generally approved in Australia where it is considered the previous Australian rule has been adopted in principle. Mr. Johnson, Test Selector, said that the Marylebone Cricket Club had belatedly followed Australia. It would have been more candid if they had adopted the Australian rule exactly. The M.C.C. were a little ashamed to come in openly.

Mr. Kelly, manager of the 1930 touring team, said that he was pleased to see that the M.C.C. had made a decision sounding the death knell of the bowling exploited by Jardine in 1932 by a direct attack on the batsman for the purpose of intimidation.—Reuter.

THE SPECIAL BRANCH

Difficult To "Spot"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 31. There is a proposal to increase the strength of Scotland Yard's Special Branch—one of whose functions it is to protect notable personages—on the occasion of the Royal wedding.

One whose duties have afforded him an opportunity of meeting members of the Special Branch and watching them at work is much impressed by their alertness, ready intelligence, and ease of address and manner.

Well Dressed and Urbane. Many of them are men in the late twenties or early thirties. They are well dressed and are urbane conversationalists.

While it used to be a standing joke that the average plain clothes policeman was as easy to "spot" as if he were wearing uniform, the reproach—whether it is otherwise justifiable or not—can certainly not be levelled against the Special Branch men.

Most of them have had a period of duty in various Continental countries, and in addition to being able to understand at least one foreign language, are very well informed about the appearance and methods of alien criminals.

SPAIN'S MOROCCAN ARMY

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 3. A certain amount of misapprehension has arisen with regard to the troops of the Spanish Moroccan Army which have been used to suppress the revolt in Asturias.

The Foreign Legion, which was not engaged, is made up entirely of Europeans. It corresponds to the French Foreign Legion. There is, however, a higher proportion of Spaniards in its ranks than of Frenchmen in the French force.

The troops which have been employed in the Oviedo district are the Regulars—native troops led by European officers—corresponding to the native units of the Indian Army.

It is the use of these troops which has caused so much resentment against the Government.

The Mahallas, the third type of Moroccan soldiers, are tribal levies under their own leaders.

ROYAL WEDDING GUESTS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 31. Prince Waldemar of Denmark, who is 78, is among the relatives of Princess Marina who are coming to London for the Royal wedding. He is a relative of both bride and bridegroom. His sister was Queen Alexandra, the Duke of Kent's grandmother, and his brother was King George I. of Greece, Princess Marina's grandfather.

Other Royal guests who have accepted invitations include both the sisters of Princess Marina, Princess Paul of Yugoslavia and Countess Torring.

Princess Paul will come alone, as her husband's duties as Regent prevent his leaving Yugoslavia, but the Countess, formerly Princess Elisabeth of Greece, will be accompanied by her husband, whom she married last year.

STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

(BY "NO QUARTER")

I feel like a babbling brook to-day. No wetter than usual, you know; but much more verbose. The words are jostling each other to get on to paper, like shroffs on a Monday morning. Consequently, to-day's effusion "will probably be worse than usual (Cries of No! No! Impossible!)"

It is a curious fact that when each drop of ink tinkles laboriously on to the paper like the turgid efforts of a barren cow—when in fact one thinks one has written a strained and arduous article, all one's friends think it is just the mossy agate.

Well, Colonel Cadwallader, the letters look pretty lively this morning, what?

"He is so sensitive and easily wounded," said Mrs. Fitch, as she stuck a pin in the Admiral's quarter deck.

IN HARNESS AGAIN

Surely the intrepid soul of DR. AXEL AUFANG should be numbered among the wonders of the Far East. In spite of the almost shattering blow to his prestige in the world of Horses, which he sustained at Happy Valley, the Doctor is again contemplating an entry into equestrian society.

"The horse must not be let slide," he announced firmly. "I will hunt with the foxes."

It was pointed out to him that foxes were not pursued in the Colony, but that at Fanling a similar pastime existed on a slightly smaller scale. The Doctor immediately rushed off to his cronies, Mr. Shifty Loynes, to consult him about an outfit. Mr. Loynes was most enthusiastic about the whole affair.

"What shall I need?" said the Doctor.

"A bowler hat, by G—d!" should Shifty. "And a good large flask. I'll fix you up, don't you worry." He turned out his kit, and after a short time Dr. Aufgang became the possessor of a remarkable collection of articles, all of which Mr. Loynes pronounced indispensable.

I enumerate them below.

(1) Winnipeg, a three legged Canadian mare (which went very cheap)

(2) A brass telescope for viewing the hounds from long distances

(3) A pair of Naval callipers for measuring withers

(4) A bath chair and a croquet mallet, in case this new hobby proves a failure

(5) A carriage whip, a truss of hay, and, somewhat inexplicably, a book on Tunny fishing.

All of these articles were purchased from Mr. Shifty Loynes, who seemed delighted with the sale.

"He's not a MUG," said Shifty simply. "He's a B—BASIN."

LITTLE FLOWER O' TH' EAST To-day I continue this exquisite little heart-cameo of how love came to a village maiden. As, however, serials, even of such brilliance as this, are apt to become a trifle wearisome, I have decided merely to pick out the more moving passages, and to fill in the story by descriptive narrative.

Susie Worplebury (the road-mender's daughter, you remember), was in love with Nigel McFitz. She was kidnapped by the villain, Sir Gulpin Brackbury, and transported to Hong Kong where she was forced to become a singing girl. Sir Gulpin visits her daily!

Act II. The Roof Garden of a fiendish looking Opium Den. Susie lies huddled in a corner while soft Eastern music is played off by the stage doorkeeper.

Enter Sir Gulpin

Sir G. Sohl! My little violet. Come to me.

Susie Never! Never! No, a thousand times no!

Sir G. I will give you jewels and yachts and things.

Susie (simply, drawing herself up to her full height). It would be a fate worse than death itself.

There is a commotion outside and blowing of hunting horns. Enter Nigel in a pink coat at the head of a pack of foxhounds with which he has tracked Susie across Asia.

Nigel Susie! (They embrace) And now, Sir Gulpin, I will spit you like a dog.

Sir G. Not so fast, McFitz. Not so fast. You have forgotten one thing.

Nigel What is it? Tell me!

(Susie hangs her head. With a leer of evil triumph Sir Gulpin points to a perambulator standing in the corner.)

Nigel. It cannot be. Speak to me Susie.

[Of course the silly girl won't although the pram really belongs to the amah who took it in lieu of wages from her last employer. Susie wishes to shield her. Don't miss next week. It has a bedroom scene and a negro dance band.

Farewell, ninnies!

TAIL PIECE

He tried to woo his love for hours with jewels and expensive flowers.

She wouldn't love him.

He truckled to her every mood and fed her with expensive food.

She'd have none of him.

He scratched his head; he thought awhile.

Then with a rather evil smile He socked her on the jaw

And now she wears a wedding ring; She has two brats, and in the Spring She may have more.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

There was clean bill of health for the 24 hours ending November 21.

New arrivals on the troopship Somersetshire will be welcomed by the Dance Entertainment Committee at the Garrison Lecture Hall when the dance band of the 1st Battalion of the Lincolnshire Regiment will be in attendance.

The Kowloon branch of the Ka Wah Bank, situated at No. 448 Nathan Road, was opened yesterday by Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, Chairman of the Board of Directors. Mr. Ha Chun-yuen is in charge of the new branch.

For unlawfully using her cargo boat for the conveyance of three passengers last Wednesday, a Chinese boat-woman was fined \$10, or, one week's hard labour.

A fine of \$5, or, in default, five days' hard labour was imposed on Ho Sam, an odd-job coole, who was charged with unlawfully dumping 12 markets of straws into the Victoria Harbour last Wednesday morning.

Two Chinese appeared before the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning, charged with lying their boats in-shore, during prohibited hours, without having the permission from the Harbour Master.

Both defendants pleaded guilty and first defendant was fined \$20, or, in default, two weeks' hard labour, and the second \$40, or, a month.

NEWS SUMMARY

A large number of members and friends were present at a tea-party, which was held at the Chamber's Headquarters yesterday afternoon, in celebration of the 22nd Anniversary of the establishment of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce. Page 6

The Royal Welch Fusiliers arrived on Wednesday aboard H. M. Transport Somersetshire. They are relieving the South Wales Borderers. Page 7

At a meeting of the General Committee of the St. Patrick's Society the officers for the year 1934-1935 were elected. Page 7

The Legislative Council met yesterday when some Bills were passed through their final stages. Page 7

When two cases of importing unmanifested silver bars were brought up at Central Magistracy yesterday, the legality of taking statements from the defendants who were said to have not been cautioned, was discussed. Page 6

The Assault case on board the s.s. Sirdhana while lying alongside the Kowloon wharf on October 31 was adjourned until next Monday. Page 6

Fun Cho-on, charged with the murder of Chick Wing, a vegetable gardener, by arsenic poisoning on August 6, was committed to take his trial at the next Criminal Session. Page 8

REPORT DISAPPOINTS INDIAN HOPES

FAVOURABLE RECEPTION BY BRITISH PRESS

A Statesman-like Document Of Great Weight

London, Nov. 22. The report of the Select Committee achieves distinction among the leaders of practically every morning paper throughout Great Britain. Apart from the Right Wing Conservatives and the "Daily Herald" which is critical from its differing standpoint, it is generally agreed that the report is a statesman-like document of great weight and authority.

The "Times" giving its preliminary impressions, emphasises the immense authority behind the report and also that in the main principles of the Government the White Paper scheme adopted expects changes to be made and may render the scheme more palatable to the critics.

The "News Chronicle," while declaring that the new constitution is not unqualified for self-government, says that at least a vast stride has been made in that direction and urges the Indians to give it a fair trial.

The "Manchester Guardian" says the numbers and authority of those signing the report will prove to most people that the White Paper policy is right.

"SPIRIT OF DEFEATISM"

The "Morning Post," on the other hand, declares that the proposals confirm the worst fears of the Conservatives throughout the country and condemns the "Spirit of Defeatism" pervading the report in its suggestion that British allies in India have no right to full partnership in its Government.

The "Daily Mail" also declares that additional safeguards are worthless if the report is to alienate Conservative votes wholesale from the Government.

The "Daily Herald," declaring that a great opportunity has been missed, says that if the Labour Party's proposals had been accepted they would have been received with enthusiasm in India.

GENERAL CENSURE

New Delhi, Nov. 21. Indian opinion on the Select Committee's report on Indian constitutional reform amounts to a general censure of the Committee's failure to endorse the ideal of Dominion status and its provision on the contrary of a "rigid Constitution unsuited to growth."

All political parties, however, except perhaps the Congress Extremists, realise the desirability of using the powers provided to advance by constitutional means legislation promoting economic and social improvement.

The report is considered to reveal an alleged weakness of Constitution, particularly in the "dyarchical system at the centre" which, it is declared, will prevent development of any real, voluntary partnerships between the British and Indian peoples.

The Indians hope to secure the early revision of the Constitution, especially through a Labour Government in Britain.

PROBLEMS SHELVED

The Report has justified the fears of the Indian Liberals by surrendering to the clamour of the British die-hards, says the "National Call," official organ of the Congress Party, commenting on the Select Committee's proposals.

The shadow of responsibility contained in the White Paper has been made still more illusory by the report's reactionary recommendations and the India problems have merely been shelved, the organ states.

Mr. P. N. Sapr, Liberal member of the Council of State, interviewed by "Reuter," said the proposed re-

forms were not calculated to satisfy any section of responsible opinion. He regarded the rejection of the Latham scheme for direct elections at the centre as depriving the original White Paper plan of its one merit, namely, its educative influence on the masses.

The proposed reforms ruled out democracy at the Centre and were mere camouflage in regard to progress towards Home Rule, and were calculated to reinforce the vested interests, he considered.

LIBERAL VIEW

London, Nov. 21. The Liberal Party's view of the Select Committee's Report was expressed by Mr. Isaac Foot, when he said the Liberal representatives on the Committee, Lord Reading and Lord Latham and himself, had opposed any change in the election to the Lower House of the Central Government from direct to indirect system, because they feared that this substantial change would occasion grave disappointment in India.

Generally, however, they stood by the proposals and all of the resources of the Liberal Party in the House and in the country could be relied upon to carry through what, on the whole, was an immense advance in Indian self-government.

LABOUR'S ALTERNATIVE

London, Nov. 21. The draft alternative report, presented by Mr. Clement Richard Attlee, Limehouse, and other members of the Labour Party on the Select Committee, expresses the view that the new Constitution for India should be so framed as to enable India to reach Dominion status by a process of internal development without recourse to further acts of Parliament.

They recognised the need for safeguards, but these were mainly for the protection of the masses from exploitation.

Labour members strongly opposed the creation of second Chambers in the Legislatures.

It was considered that while the provinces should be allowed to experiment with the Westminster system, responsibility at the centre should be exercised mainly through committees of the Legislature, along the lines of the Constitution of Ceylon.

The Labour group urged that there should be only one legislative chamber at the centre, in which Labour should be given twenty-six seats instead of ten.

It was proposed in a White Paper that the Governor-General should not have any special responsibility for the safeguarding of the financial stability and credit of the federation.

COMMONS DEBATE

London, Nov. 21. The House of Commons to-day, by a vote of 224 to 62, passed a motion, made by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, taking all the private members' time in the present session for discussion of the Report of the Select Committee on Indian and the India Bill.

The Prime Minister said the Bill will contain three hundred clauses and will undoubtedly take up the bulk of the Government's time.

The debate on the reports would be held before Christmas, the Prime Minister said, and the second reading of the Bill, beginning the committee stage, would be between Christmas and Easter recess. From Easter until July the bulk of the House's time would be occupied with the Bill itself.

working in French mines while more than 60,000 earn a livelihood in French industry. The total number of Poles residing in France is estimated at more than 500,000. During the present year 5,000 Poles lost their jobs in France and had to be repatriated and the Polish authorities are now preparing a comprehensive scheme of relief for workers who are expecting to be expelled from France shortly.

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MARXISTS TO RESIST

"Fascist Peril" In France

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, November 22, 7:30 p.m.) Paris, Nov. 22.

The United Marxist front publishes a declaration of war on Flandin's ministry in the papers "Populaire" and "Humanite" stating that since the new cabinet has adopted "two most dangerous measures" put forward by the



M. LEON BLUM

Doumergue Government, namely the statute of functionaries and the prohibition of public demonstrations, the United Marxist front will continue with increased vigour in its campaign and public meetings against "the Fascist Peril" throughout France.

The leader of the Socialist party, Leon Blum, writing in the "Populaire," ascribes to the Marxists the credit of having caused Doumergue's fall, but says the situation nevertheless remains very serious.

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SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, Nov. 22. London Silver prices to-day were up 1/8, as follows:

Nov. 21 Nov. 22
Spot 24-7/16 24-9/16
Forward 24-9/16 24-11/16

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.99-5/8 compared with 4.99-3/8 at closing yesterday.

MISSION TO ITALY

Austrian Bond Of Friendship

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, November 22, 4:30 p.m.) Vienna, Nov. 22.

To a statement given out on his return here from Rome, Chancellor Schuschnigg after referring to the possibilities of developing the bonds of friendship between Italy and Austria, because they were firmly based upon common interests and ideals went on to say that this friendship did not seek to put obstacles or impediments in the way of the establishment of friendly relations with any other country. It was in this light that they had constructed "that complex of political, economic and cultural accord in which Italy and Austria share together with their friend, Hungary, and which is open to all who, by accepting the conditions laid down, pursue the same ideals and the same objects."

The establishment of mutual institutes in Rome and Vienna respectively was referred to by the Chancellor as an important step on the road of Austria's special mission.

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ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S TENNIS

Sydney, Nov. 22.

In the first Anglo-Australian women's lawn tennis match to-day, Miss Dorothy Round won both matches, defeating Miss Bickerton 4-6, 4-2, and Joan Hartigan, 6-2, 2-6, 4-3.

—Reuter.

FLOATING AIR BASES IN MID-OCEAN

Solution Of International Air Route Problem

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, November 22, 4:50 p.m.) Paris, Nov. 22.

Floating air bases in mid-ocean, such as Germany has established on the South American air route, were the objects the French Air Minister, Denain obviously had in mind, when he spoke before the Aeronautical Committee of the Chamber for five hours. Denain revealed that negotiations with that end in view are under way between England, United States and France, in order to bring the problem of international air route between Europe and North America nearer solution.

The Americans are taking the initiative in the matter and are seeking to obtain a monopoly for a new line while France and England wish to internationalise the air service. On the French side, the well-known airplane constructor, Bleriot is taking a great interest in the matter. He hoped that a satisfactory solution between the three countries would soon be arrived at.

Referring to the new French high speed chaser planes, the Air Minister declared that these are able to develop a speed of 400 kilometers

per hour. These bombing planes could easily fly to Berlin and back with a load of 1,000 kilos. The state of affairs as regards French hydroplanes, however, was termed by the minister as "deplorable." France had practically nothing in contrast with Italy's 2,000 modern hydroplanes.

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PANIC RUMOURS

Paris, Nov. 21. A protest against the panic rumours that Germany possesses thousands of military aeroplanes, was uttered to-day by the French Air Minister, General Denain, when explaining the proposed air credits to the Chamber of Aeronautical Commission. He said that actually Germany would possess between a thousand and eleven hundred machines at the beginning of 1935.

The Minister thought that the complete transformation of the French Air Force, which was larger than the German but slower and less modern, could be effected at a cost of about 3,300,000,000 francs.

It is expected that of the supplementary credits to be allocated shortly for national defence, 4,000,000,000 francs will be applied to aviation, in addition to the ordinary credits.

—Reuter.

SAAR PLEBISCITE ACTIVITIES

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, November 22, 1:15 p.m.) Geneva, Nov. 21.

The Saar Plebiscite Commission handed to the League of Nations Secretary an exhaustive report about its activity in September and October, in which it is stated that the total number of votes registered on Tuesday, September 26, was 532,740 of whom 59,794 live outside the Saar territory. The objections against the names of the register, lodged en masse by two separatist organisations, the "Arbeitsgemeinschaft" that is the United Workers and "Einheitsfront," that is the Anti-Front, were critically examined in the report.

The Plebiscite Commission states that on numerous occasions they observed that the majority of local authorities were openly sympathetic towards the German Front but that nevertheless in technical respects the officials performed their duties correctly and consciously.

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OBJECTIONS TO VOTERS

Geneva, Nov. 21. Later despatches announce that the report submitted by the Saar Plebiscite Commission states that altogether 107,145 objections were lodged against the names of the voters placed on the register. Of these 53,447 or 49.9 per cent. were allowed.

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LAVAL'S SAAR POLICY ATTACKED

Bringing Confusion Into Diplomatic Minds

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, November 22, 4:50 p.m.) Paris, Nov. 22.

The Foreign Minister, Laval, has been made the target of an attack by the Echo de Paris foreign political writer of "weakness in the Saar issue." Laval's policy, so the paper asserts is bringing confusion into diplomatic minds because of its "slowness, confusion and uncertainties." The charges had sometimes been levelled against the late M. Barthou that he manifested his ideas too frankly, but the reverse charge may be made against Laval.

The paper regrets that the new French foreign minister, who in the paper's opinion no longer adheres to Barthou's Saar manifesto, although taking a firm attitude in economic matters, is showing a lack of interest in the Saar's political problems. It also regrets that the idea of holding another plebiscite after ten years

has been dropped.

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A NEW DECREE

Saarbrücken, Nov. 22. The Governing Commission at the request of the plebiscite committee has compelled all newspapers in the Saar region to publish the text of the new decree enacting that no state official or employee in the Saar may (1) exercise any function in any association having for its aim the influencing of the plebiscite or take part in such association's agitation; (2) organise or address political meetings; (3) participate in any press discussions concerning any question connected with the plebiscite.

Infringement of this decree is punishable with imprisonment not under three months and a fine of not less than francs 1,000, unless extenuating circumstances are admitted by the Court, in which case imprisonment shall be not under one week and fine not less than francs 500.

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DICTATORSHIP PLOT

General Butler Explains

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.

In an interview in regard to his sensational evidence that a plot was afoot in America to organise 50,000 ex-Servicemen into a Fascist army with a view to establishing a dictatorship in the United States, before the Senate Committee on Tuesday, General Smedley Butler, former Commander of the United States Marine Corps, declared that the story was brought out by the Committee and not by him.

"Racket societies have been using my name to raise money for allegedly great patriotic causes," he said.

"The Committee was tracing a number of trails that led to me. Consequently, they subpoenaed me and, under oath, I told them all I knew."

There were a number of witnesses to follow him, he added. The Committee considered this a very serious affair.

—Reuter.

SHARP FALL IN COPPER

Effect of Sales

London, Nov. 21.

Selling by producers, especially American, caused a sharp fall in copper to-day, which was accentuated by liquidations by disappointed bulls who recently purchased in the hope of some imminent form of restriction materialising.

"It is generally admitted that the market has been carrying a rather unwieldy bull account and to-day's break was not unexpected in view of the nervousness due to restriction uncertainty."

The market should now be in a stronger technical position.

—Reuter.

GLIDER RECORD

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, November 22, 1:15 p.m.) Moscow, Nov. 21.

A new world record for a two-seater glider has just been established by the Russian, Sukomlinoff, who remained in the air with a passenger for 24 hours and 10 minutes.

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Was it excitement...?

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HOME FOOTBALL
GOSSIP

By The Air Mail

London, Oct. 31.
Tommy Bradshaw and Gordon Hodgson, the Liverpool strikers, were born in the same year, a month separating them.

Dave Galloway, the Port Vale inside forward, was not on view at Norwich. A slight attack of flu was responsible. Jack Blackwell, the Vale inside-left, who has had a cartilage removed, is progressing quickly.

In his fourteen seasons with Preston North End, Bill Scott, the team manager, has had only three players diagnosed as cartilage cases—that is, hospital cases.

Port Vale Hopes

Port Vale are very hopeful of winning the Cheshire League again. Harold Wootton, the second team trainer, is highly pleased with his boys.

Malloy, a centre-forward who has seen service with Hibernian, the Edinburgh club, turned up on Merseyside the other day looking for a job. It is probable he will fix with Tranmere Rovers.

Muncie, an outside-right, made his debut for Leicester City against Middlesbrough. Don't be too hard on the lad. He was originally an outside-left.

Bolton Wanderers did very well at Hull considering that their smashing left wing was disturbed through Willie Cook being away on international duty for Scotland. Jacky Rimmer, the deputy, scored the first of two goals.

Little but good. Bobby Liddle's quiet but effective work in the Stoke City attack is perhaps not fully appreciated. Bobby is not usually seen as a scorer of goals, but he netted a couple against Aston Villa.

Jimmy Dyson, the Lancashire lad who went to Grimsby Town from Oldham Athletic, is back with the first team. Jimmy scored the equaliser against Liverpool at Anfield.

Class Telf's

Ted Bowen, the ex-Aston Villa back who joined Norwich City the other day, had a lot to do with the fine defensive display of the Canaries against Port Vale. Ted has class.

What price the two late First Divisioners—Sheffield and Bolton Wanderers—for promotion this season? Both are playing cool, clever and concentrated football.

More Plymouth shuffles. For the match with Barnsley the Plymouth had George Briggs back at inside-right with Jack Vidler at inside-left. The pair have had a good round of forward positions.

Look out for a Leeds United revival. Arthur Hayes returned to leadership in the match with Everton and gave glimpses of his best form. He found the net just before time with a wellplaced effort.

Jim Potts continues to shine in goal for Port Vale. The ex-Leeds United goalkeeper was in brilliant form at Norwich, where he practically saved a point for Hanley.

There was a little disappointment among Stoke City directors and officials when the official attendance figures were given out after the game with Aston Villa. A crowd that looked like a 40,000 one turned out to be only 33,744. ONLY!

Nothing has pleased the Coventry City supporters more this season than the defeat of Charlton Athletic by four goals to none, affording as it did an atonement for the Crystal Palace disaster. Birdley, at outside-right, was the hero of the game, as he not only scored twice but his passes led to goals by Jones and Bourton. Lake made a welcome reappearance at inside-left, and Watson, the young forward from Everton, put in some excellent footwork.

Scores Wanted

No goals for three games. That's Chester's record. Last time they found the net too, was against their great rivals, Wrexham. Six was the Chester total that day. No wonder Manager

SERVICE RUGBY

H.M.S. Adventure
Beat R.A.M.C.

On Wednesday on the Club ground, the H.M.S. Adventure defeated the Royal Army Medical Corp by 34 points to 6.

In the first half the exchanges were very keen. Superior play on the part of the Adventure forwards gave them a lead of 9-3. The second half was rather one-sided, the Adventure getting things all their own way, although the Medicals fought back again and again.

THE BOAT RACE

Shaping The Crews

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 3.
Owing to the number of men engaged in the Coxswains Fours, the Cambridge president, N. J. Bradley, has had only one trial eight at work, and further practice will be suspended until the racing in the fours is concluded.

There was a boisterous wind when the crew went out, and, although the same men were called upon as on the previous day, there were changes in the order of seating. The eight made the journey to Baitstone Lock and back composed as follows:—

G. Hellyer (Clare) (bow), J. C. R. Nuttall-Smith (Magdalen), J. D. Clark (Christ's), F. Kellog (First Trinity), J. M. H. Browne (Selwyn), A. G. Marland (First Trinity), M. Carter (Pembroke), H. C. Lea Wilson (Christ's) (stroke), J. H. Jolliffe (St. Catherine's) (cox).

Racing for the Coxswains Light Fours will be begun on Wednesday, and the new arrangement of segregating the second crews to the second part of the draw should provide added interest.

THE OXFORD EIGHTS.

There was a strong cross wind blowing off the towpath when the Oxford University Trial Eights were out coached by the President, M. H. Mosley, and the Secretary, A. V. Sutcliffe. Both crews went from the boathouse to Folly Bridge, and then paddled through to Ilfey, coming back to Haystack Corner. The eights rowed abreast to Folly Bridge, and then came in. Many oarsmen have been seen in the eights during the past week.

"A" Crew—F. A. L. Roberts (Wadham) (bow), E. C. Tutton (Balliol), R. E. Pfauwer (Lincoln), J. P. Burrough (St. Edmund Hall), D. Quinn (Corpus), H. C. Lumb (B.N.C.), R. Stanley Baker (New College), L. O. Pritchard (Christ Church) (stroke), J. U. Watt (Magdalen) (cox).

"B" Crew—R. Lucas (St. John's) (bow), B. Robinson (Hertford), V. J. Nickalls (St. Peter's), M. J. Morris (Magdalen), W. Liversidge (St. Edmund Hall), E. C. Adams (B.N.C.), G. Greene (Magdalen), F. Caspari (St. John's) (stroke), A. R. Dixon (Lincoln) (cox).

Charlie Hewitt has been looking at other forwards.

Wingers are in amongst the goals just now. For instance, Turner, the Doncaster Rovers outside-left, has netted one in each of the last five games.

A win at Walsall kept intact the Doncaster unbeaten away record. Six games, two wins and four draws is the record of the Rovers' achievements on opponents' pitches.

Under the guidance of Andy Wilson, Scotland's centre-forward of a few seasons ago, Walsall are not improving their marksmanship. In seven games the Saddlers have scored three goals. In the last four outings they have drawn blank.

What's come over Millwall? The Lions opened out with a roar. Six games were won right off the reel. Five defeats have followed.

Derby County—the wreckers. To date the Rams have smashed the home records of Sunderland, Preston North End and Manchester City.

Did Everton forget that Leeds United have forsaken their blue and white stripes for old gold and dark blue quarters? The Goodison team played in white shirts and black knickers at Eland Road. Their usual blues would have been easily distinguishable against the Peacocks' regalia.

CARD TURN UP
BY GIRLFreak Shots In
Cup Golf

(Special Air Mail Service)

Sandy Lodge, Oct. 31.
Miss Enid Wilson, the former woman golf champion, tore up her card at Sandy Lodge to-day.

She was one of the 118 golfers taking part in the Mount Vernon Hospital Cup competition.

Miss Wilson began with an 8, being bunkered twice, and after taking 28 for the first five holes tore up her card.

In this year's meeting the women golfers played from the L.G.U. tees which gave them an advantage of 550 yards over the men. But this was off-set as the women played from their L.G.U. handicaps with no increase.

Miss Pam Barton, the young French Open Champion, playing with new wooden clubs, was hitting the ball "out of sight," and she reached the turn in 37.

But she faltered coming home, and took 8 at the dog-leg 17th, where her drive was in the woods, and finished with 80.

Even so hers was the best scratch score for a long time by any of the women golfers, and her handicap of four put her at the head of the field of her section.

One of the club members, O. B. Sharpe, whose handicap is 12, finished in 85, for a nett score of 73, a figure that looked unlikely to be beaten.

Bright Spots

There were two rather extraordinary happenings during the afternoon. M. R. C. Young, a former captain of Sandy Lodge, in playing to the second hole, hit a fine shot with his No. 4 iron, but his steel shaft broke. Yet the ball finished almost on the green!

Then at the 11th hole Colonel Adam Brown sliced his third into a deep sandpit.

In the pit was an iron waste-paper basket, and his ball would never have been found if a passing caddy had not happened to see it drop into the basket.

He was allowed to pick it out and drop in the hazard without penalty.

NEW BOMBERS
FOR R. A. F.Secret Mechanism
For Gun Turrets

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 31.
An order has just been placed by the Air Ministry for a number of new twin-engined day bombers. The order is of unusual significance and may mark the beginning of a change from reliance on speed alone to reliance on power of rapid manoeuvre and a high degree of self defence. The new bomber also carries a bigger load than the single-engined type and may not be notably slower. Its important features are a rotatable gun turret in the nose to allow of accurate fire at any speed and two other gun positions for defence against tail attacks from above and below.

This bomber, produced by Messrs. Boulton and Paul, and called the Overstrand, was seen for the first time at the R.A.F. Display in June, and was at that time open to close inspection. The mechanism of the rotating turret is still a secret, but it has been evident in public demonstrations that gun and gunner are wholly protected from the stream of fast-moving air and yet may be swung round bodily in an area of about 270 deg. Provision has been made for simultaneous elevation or depression of the gun, so that even in a fast dive, when air pressures would be greatest, the gunner may easily keep his sights on his target.

Power of Manoeuvre

The Overstrand, a biplane with two Bristol Pegasus engines set in octagonal Townsend rings on the lower wing, has two other gun positions at the wings, one for defence above and the other a prone gunner's place to deal with attacks from beneath the tail. The rotating turret is not applicable to such positions. Its fitting resembles an egg, held between finger and thumb so that it is free to revolve, and therefore it can only be set at present at one or other extremity of the fuselage in twin-engine or pusher aeroplanes. The two engines add greatly to the machine's power of manoeuvre by af-

NEW CHAMPIONS
FOR OLDOnly One Golf Title
Retained

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 3.
It is a matter of interest and also of significance, that of this season's major championships of Great Britain and America—eight in all—only one player has repeated the success of last year. The player in question is Miss Van Wile, who recently won the U.S. women's title for the third time in succession. The mantle of Mrs. Collett Vane, who captured the title five times, has fallen on the shoulders of the girl from Chicago, known throughout the American continent as the "Poker Face of Women's Golf."

It is true that, no matter what the circumstances or how desperate the state of a match in which she is engaged, Miss Van Wile never displays the slightest sign of emotion; there is not so much as the flicker of an eyelid to give a clue as to what is passing behind that sphinx-like countenance. If ever there were an occasion for a display of feeling, it surely was in the British championship, at Saunton, two years ago, when Miss Van Wile played a tragic game of battledore, and, shuttled against the slope on the right of the first green—for the purposes of the match, the nineteenth hole.

After many futile attempts to get the ball to mount the bank, Miss Van Wile picked up shock hands with her opponent, and walked silently away without betraying the smallest trace that anything unusual was happening. Players possessing such remarkable control in circumstances calculated to cause apoplexy in most people, win championships.

WONDERFUL CONTROL

In no golfer of either sex has a greater degree of control been seen, whether in triumph or failure, than that shown by this rather frail-looking young woman with the big brown eyes which look at you without conveying anything. "A human icicle" was the description whispered by a friend when Miss Van Wile beat Miss Morgan in the first official international match at Wentworth, a couple of years ago. This is scarcely a correct description, for off the links Miss Van Wile is full of life and fun.

With Mrs. Vane more interested in domestic duties than in golf, and Miss Hicks having turned professional, Miss Van Wile would seem, at present at any rate, to have the field to herself. But for how long? None can say, for each year brings new personalities to the game, some of whom mount quickly to the pinnacle of fame. One of the most remarkable changes in the destiny of world titles is that brought about by Lawson Little, the young giant from San Francisco, who swept like a prairie fire through both the British and American Amateur championships.

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER
HANDICAP BETTING

London, Nov. 21.

The call-over for the Manchester November Handicap announced to-day is as follows:

5/2 Jean's Dream (o) 11/2 (t).
19/1 Desmond Deane t. and o.
100/7 Achenan (o) 100/6 (t).
100/7 Iron Grey (o) 100/6 (t).
100/6 Free Fire t. and o.
100/6 Games-Master t. and o.
17/1 Pipemina (o) 18/1 (t).
18/1 Robber Chief (o) 20/1 (t).
20/1 Scarlet River.
20/1 Thrapston.
33/1 Solmint.
40/1 Negro.
50/1 Misanthrope (t. and o.)—*Reuter.*

fording thrus, on either side when turning movements have to be made.

Hitherto only one squadron of the R.A.F. has been equipped with twin-engine day bombers. The present order appears to augur the multiplication of such units during next year up to the present the inventors of the mechanical turret have not been at liberty to do business abroad, though many inquiries have been received, and it is to be concluded that the Air Council regards this new piece of apparatus as being of much tactical importance.

LAWN TENNIS

The Ranking Lists

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 3.
The rather long-drawn-out English season of tournament tennis, ended with the decision of the association of the Covered Courts Championships of Surrey at Dulwich. For the rest of 1934 there are only three other features of interest (outside the discussions on such eternal problems as the foot fault rule, the net-cord shot, one service or two, and other hardy annuals on which players and critics seem always ready to air their views)—the annual meeting of the L.T.A., the publication of the National Ranking Lists for the year, and so far as play is concerned—the professional invitation tournament at Wembley which begins on the third Monday in November.

Details as to this last event are at present lacking: it is called an "invitation" tournament, but up to the time of writing it has not been stated by whom the invitations are being issued, nor what players are being "invited." Nor, indeed, the form it will take, whether a "knock-out" or an "American" tournament, with each contestant meeting each of the others as was the case in the recent professional tournament of Southport. The one thing certain is that Tilden will be there; and it is almost as certain, unless Vines proves to be one of the competitors, that Tilden will also be the winner.

The personnel of the Southport meeting—Tilden, Gledhill, Plaa, and Maskell, may be strengthened by the inclusion of Nijuch or Nusslein, and Barnes or another American professional. Possibly Cochet might play; but it is doubtful if Wembley, in November, would be a powerful attraction to him.

A Fallacy

The main question for the organisers of this tournament, however, is, Will it be attractive to sufficient spectators to make it pay? It is hoped so, for Tilden's sake. It may fairly be said that he has done quite as much for the game as the game has done for him, and he deserves any reward there may be coming to him. His dream of an "Open" Tournament, in which amateurs and professionals would meet, must be fast fading; and it will scarcely be galvanised into reality by such

ASLEEP AT THE
CONTROLS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 31.
Mr. C. J. Melrose's alarming experience in apparently falling asleep while nearing the Australian coast, was not uncommon among pilots engaged on long-distance flights during the war.

The late Col. Minchin, a famous British war ace, who lost his life in an attempt to fly the Atlantic, once got off his course returning from a long flight in France. As darkness fell those at the aerodrome began to fear that he had been shot down.

But they heard a most peculiar sound—that of an aeroplane engine "revving" full out and then dropping down almost to stopping.

The night landing lights were switched on and presently Col. Minchin's machine swept across the searchlight beam.

The explanation was that during his flight Col. Minchin had dozed and got off his course. When he realised it he "played with the gun," as he described his movement of the throttle control. The effect of this on the machine and the change in cadence in the engine, note kept him fully awake.

devices as the most recent example of an attempt to boom it by circulating a statement (which had no foundation whatever in fact), that the French Association were intending to ask the International Federation for permission to hold an open tournament next year in Paris, to take the place of their annual championships!

The time for the production of the L.T.A.'s ranking lists is drawing near. September is the last of the six months which form the "year" taken into account by the Ranking Committee in assessing the relative form of the leading players. The publication of these lists is always looked forward to with interest, and though the top place in both the men's and the women's list this year is not open to doubt, there should be some interesting placings lower down.

There can be little doubt that the issuing of those ranking lists, before being adopted by the L.T.A. has resulted in increased keenness among players to gain a place in them, and, later, to keep that place and, if possible, improve on it.

This is certainly true, at any rate so far as the men are concerned.

"BODY-LINE"
BOWLINGM. C. C. Definition
Endorsed

London, Nov. 21.

The County Cricket Advisory Committee, and the counties represented thereon, have endorsed the definition of the M.C.C. in regard to body-line bowling, and have passed a resolution to the effect that captains would take the strongest possible steps to see that that type of bowling be in future eliminated from the game.

The definition laid down by the M.C.C., referred to above, is as follows: "That the type of bowling regarded as a direct attack by the bowler upon the batsman and therefore unfair consists in a persistent systematic bowling of fast short-pitched balls at the batsman when standing clear of his wicket."

The Committee has further ruled that Umpires chosen for first and second class County Championship matches be instructed that they will be strongly supported by the Committee in any action which they may take under law 43 to prevent this type of bowling as now defined and being practiced.

NEW L.B.W. RULE

The County Cricket Advisory Committee have decided to give a trial to a new leg-before-wicket rule which has been placed before them as an experiment during next season.

The amended rule reads as follows:

"The striker is out if, with any part of his person, (except his hand) which is between the two wickets, he intercepts the ball, which in the opinion of the umpire at the bowler's wicket, shall have been pitched in a straight line from the bowler's wicket to the striker's wicket or shall have been pitched on the off-side of the striker's wicket and would have hit it."—*Reuter.*

cerned. With regard to the women, it is rather more doubtful. When the women's ranking lists were first issued, it was noticeable that several of those included in it showed a marked disinclination to playing in ordinary tournament singles. The natural inference that was drawn was that they did not like to imperil their place by losing a match to someone ranked below them.



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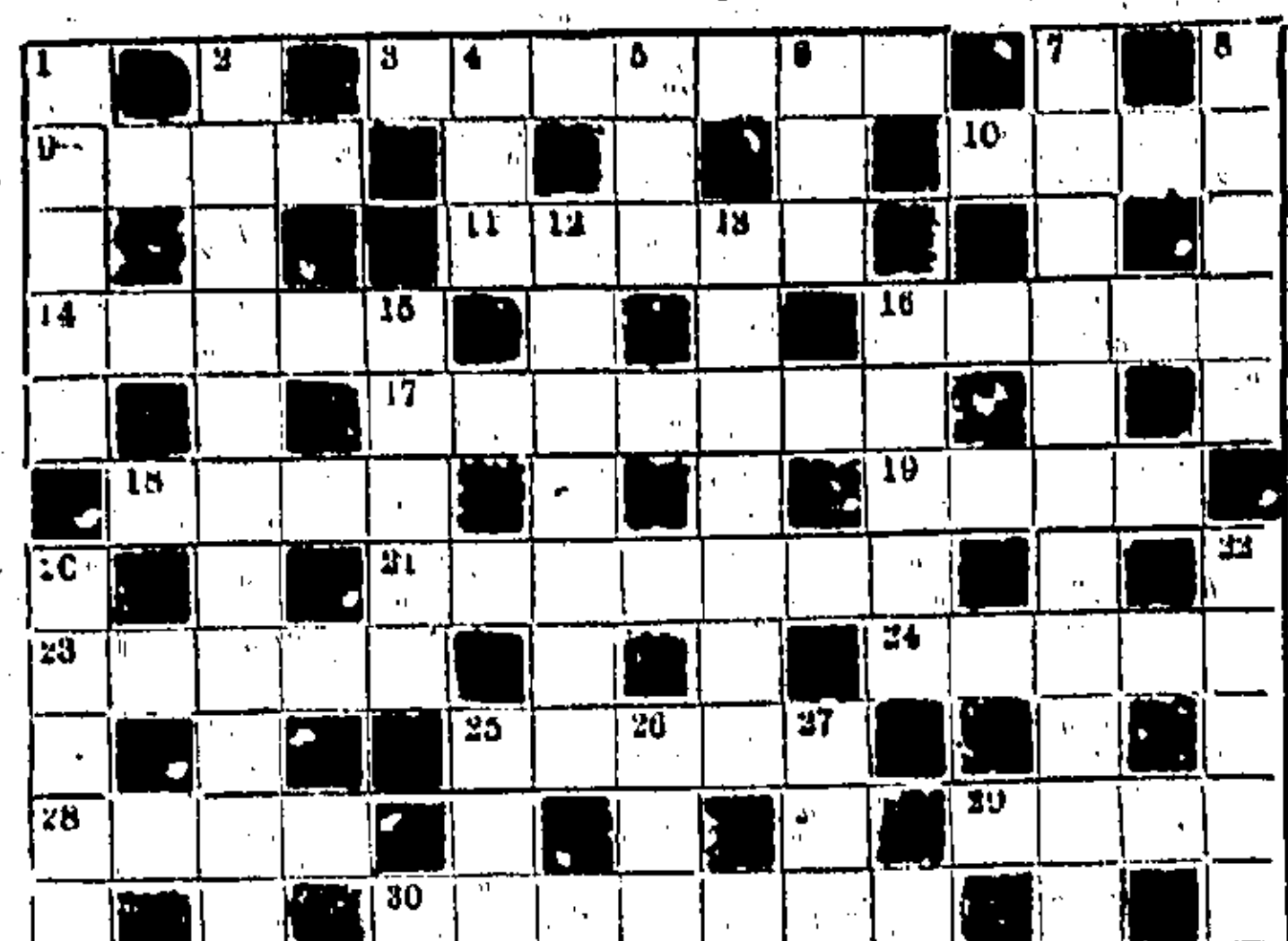
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE.—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

ACROSS

- 3—One using this title would have been had up in France (7).
- 9—The greater dormouse (4).
- 10—Shows a strong desire to be in the kitchen (4).
- 11—Form of lyric poem, used by Horace (6).
- 14—Inscrutable people are not slow to this (5).
- 16—Congregate in numbers (5).
- 17—Looking at things indirectly (7).
- 18—May serve a sentence, and complete it to the full (4).
- 19—The right girl to keep goal (4).
- 21—Horn no doubt, put him down as hero (7).
- 23—If we say it's dim and dark, then we're very near the mark (5).
- 24—A matrimonial alliance (5).
- 25—A second choice, perhaps (5).
- 29—A watch which is this needs a guard (4).
- 30—Many dislike these animals to be shown as a star turn (4).
- 31—Meanwhile, some may see merit in it (7).

DOWN

- 1—What cross words sometimes lead to (5).
- 2—He shuns mankind, contriving to make a "phantom rise" (anagram) (11).
- 4—It would do more harm than good to claim this (3).
- 5—An argument in favour of a thing (3).
- 6—A fish of the carp family (3).
- 7—In a wig hasty art is immediately seen (11).
- 8—The rule of this is based on practice, not theory (5).
- 12—Pleasantly pungent, perhaps (7).
- 13—There's so much wind here, and we want to get less (7).
- 15—By chance, we may get it! (5).
- 16—Or, possibly, a tempest! (5).
- 20—Is used for a puff (5).
- 22—A quarter of the moon (5).
- 25—What a man has is his this (3).
- 26—Colour (3).
- 27—A king of France. (Or I may be wrong!) (3).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across.—1. Skiddaw; 5. Sabbath; 9. etc.; 10. Alabama; 12. Roush; 14. Forlind; 15. Greatly; 17. Weekday; 18. Balfanz; 23. Protext; 27. Isolate; 28. Extinct; 29. Phrasid; 30. Ten; 31. Morello; 32. Whereby.

Down.—1. Slang; 2. Inane; 3. Draft; 4. Wreny; 5. Screw; 6. Bride; 7. Aloud; 8. Hasty; 11. Mollusc; 13. Unearth; 16. Age; 18. Kit; 19. Bream; 20. Later; 21. Final; 22. Lotto; 23. Papaw; 24. Ferie; 25. Enue; 26. Today.

Shipping Notes And News

FAST LINER FOR TRADE

With the hope and purpose of assisting back to normal volume the trade and travel between the United States and the West Coast of South America, the Grace Line has placed the ss. Santa Lucia, one of its four new deluxe liners, in regular service between New York, the Panama Canal, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Chile.

ITALY SLACKENS SCRAPPING

Ship scrapping in Italy has slackened. The scrapping of obsolete ships in Italy has slackened due, among other causes, to the following: (1) the least efficient Italian vessel amounting to a total of about 800,000 tons have already been scrapped, (2) the increase in the prices of vessels for scrapping on the international market, in consequence of the institution of navigation premiums abroad, (3) and the low price reached for scrap because of foreign competition.

INCREASED REPAIR FACILITIES

Increasing their facilities for the repair of vessels at Baltimore, the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation has installed a new 8,000-ton floating drydock, which replaces one of the wet basins in the upper yard of the Key Highway plant. With the new piece of equipment the Bethlehem plant is now capable of drydocking three vessels simultaneously. Previously in operation were a 6,000-ton floating dock and 10,000-ton graving dock. At their Sparrows Point plant the corporation maintains a floating drydock of 20,000 tons capacity.

JAPAN MAY BUILD FRENCH VESSELS

The Japan Shipbuilders Association announced recently that it had received a request for tenders from a French steamship company on the construction of two freighters of 9,000 gross tons each. Tenders will be submitted by the various dockyards member of the association. The announcement is surprising in view of the consistent French policy to build ships in national yards. Workman Clark in Belfast has built excellent cargo ships for the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, and it is possible that French owners are willing to go even more far afield in search of new tonnage, since gold francs are at a premium.

CUNARD-WHITE STAR RECORD

The arrival at Liverpool recently of over 500 passengers from a

Mediterranean cruise in the liner Lancastria marked the close of the Cunard-White Star season of pleasure cruises. Since last March no fewer than seven of the company's vessels have completed a programme of 47 cruises, during which they have carried the record number of over 30,000 passengers. Altogether this cruising fleet, which included the Homeric, Carinthia, Samaria, Lancastria, Laurentic, Adriatic, and Doric, has steamed over 200,000 miles, visiting some 50 ports and places "en route." Arrangements have been made for the Homeric to leave Southampton on December 21 for a Christmas cruise to Lisbon, the Canary Isles, and Madeira. Passengers will spend Christmas Day at sea, Boxing Day at Las Palmas, and New Year's Eve at Madeira, where they will take part in the annual festivities there to celebrate the New Year.

CRACK GERMAN LINER FOR FAR EAST

The North-German Lloyd have decided to place their crack new 18,000-ton liner Gneisschreien, which will be launched on December 14, on the Far Eastern run, according to an announcement made at Bremen, quoted by Reuters. It is claimed that the new vessel will do the journey from Genoa to Colombo in eleven days, to Singapore in fifteen days, and to Shanghai in 23 days. A sister-ship to the Gneisschreien, is under construction.

FIRES AT SEA

In a letter to several British shipping papers, Sir Joseph Isherwood, one of the foremost British marine architects, states that it is high time an international commission was appointed, and it should be called by the British Government, to immediately frame international regulations for the prevention of fires on shipboard. These, he writes, should be enforced not only in existing ships, but in all ships under construction or to be built in the future. "The prevention of the spread of fire on passenger vessels," he states, "is such an obviously easy matter that it should be framed independently of an interested National Ship Owners' Committee, necessitating endless delays without finality. These are, of course, obvious minor preventive details to be considered, but these are of a simpler character.

CURRENT NEWS FROM CHINA

RED PUSH IN HONAN
Precautions Taken

Kaileng, Nov. 11.
General Liu Chih, Chairman of the Honan Provincial Government who had gone to Peking to visit General Chiang Kai Shek, returned to the city on November 10, when all high officials greeted him at the railway station. He said that he had undergone an operation on one of his legs while he was in Peking, and he had not yet recovered. He gave a detailed report on the political and military conditions in the province to the Honan Natives Association when he was welcomed by that association in Peking.

Several representatives of the Shantung Provincial Government arrived here on November 9 to investigate the joint administration of various bureaus here. The Shantung Provincial Government may adopt the same system, if the investigators report favourably.

Communists in South Honan

The 25th Red Army who had gone to Anhwei several months ago have recently penetrated into south Honan to create disturbances again. The 47th division, the 54th division, and the 11th Route Army are pursuing them in order to suppress them. A large group of Communist bandits are also reported to have come into south Honan from Hupeh. Several hsiens or districts of south Honan have telegraphed the local military authorities to despatch troops there.

The 118th Brigade, formerly Gen. Sun Tien Ying's army which has so far stayed at Hsuehchang in central Honan, has been ordered to move towards Kiangsi to suppress the Communists. The 61st Division which has been stationed at Hsuehchang in southern Chihli has been ordered to move to Chengchow and Hsuehchang. It may be interesting to mention here that nearly all the so-called "various coloured army" has been ordered to move away from Honan to Kiangsi to suppress the Reds.

During the last several months, a largely quantity of Japanese goods has been seized by the local Anti-Japanese Association. According to a resolution adopted by this association, these goods are to be sold, and the funds used to relieve the starving.

Agricultural Exhibition

An exhibition of the agricultural and handicraft products of the province will be held soon in the Chungshan Market place here. More than 50 hsiens have already sent their products for exhibition. General Liu Chih, chairman of the province, has been invited to act as the chairman of the exhibition.

CHAHAR NEXT?

Uneasiness In Moscow

Moscow, Nov. 18.

A violent campaign was launched yesterday by the Soviet Press denouncing Japan's plans for the invasion of Chahar Province in the near future.

In a report published by "Pravda" from its Shanghai correspondent, the organ of the Communist Party writes that "the Japanese map of Manchuria includes Chahar among the Manchurian provinces."

The paper adds that, at the end of September, a detachment of Japanese artillery was sent from Linsy to Dolonor and that hundreds of truckloads of supplies and munitions were directed toward northern Chahar.

"Zvezda," on its part, announces that the curtain will shortly rise on a new act of the Sino-Japanese drama.

This opinion is also shared by the "Krasnaya Zvezda," organ of the Soviet military quarters. Commenting on the latest developments and a recent press interview granted by Mr. A. Artyukhin, Japan's Minister to China the paper draws the conclusion that Japan intends incorporating Chahar in Manchukuo territory under the Manchukuo government, after getting a strong economic and strategic hold on the region of Dolonor.

"Krasnaya Zvezda" adds that the subject was discussed by the Japanese in the course of several conferences held with the participation of Manchukuo officers at Chengteh, capital of Jehol Province, and at Dolonor.

CANTON NEWS
British Minister's Visit

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Nov. 22.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, is expected here late this afternoon after a visit to Foochow, Amoy and Swatow. The British Minister and his party will arrive here by a sloop or gunboat which will come right up the Pearl River.

Accompanied by Lady Cadogan, his daughter and staff, the British Minister is visiting Canton in order to get a first hand idea of the situation here. This is his first trip to this city following his appointment to the present post.

The visitors will attend a dinner to-night given by Mr. Lin Yun Kai, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

After a two-day visit, Sir Alexander Cadogan will proceed to Hong Kong en route to Peking.

County Heads On Circuit

County magistrates are required by the Provincial Department of Finance to go on tour at least four times a year in order to acquaint themselves with local conditions in each county. The magistrate must not inform the local officials beforehand of his intended tour.

Travelling expenses must be reduced to a minimum. The tour is necessary for efficiency in administration. Hitherto county magistrates remain all the time at their yamen or office and are informed on affairs of their county by indirect means.

Shanghai Rice Tax

Over 1,000 bags of rice are detained by the Chinese customs in Shanghai, which requires certain duties to be paid. Several guilds here have sent telegrams to Shanghai, requesting the release of the rice and testifying that they are shipped from Canton and that they are not imported rice.

Apparently the Shanghai customs is under the impression that the rice is imported and detains the rice from Canton pending payment of duty.

It is unlikely that foreign rice is shipped to Shanghai from Canton, because there is a special tax here on imported rice.

EVACUATION OF HUICHANG
Communists On The March

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Nov. 22.

Following the evacuation of Huichang by Communist troops, the last stronghold of the Reds in Kiangsi was occupied yesterday by the third division of the East Route Anti-Red forces under Lieut-General Li Yu Tang.

The retreating Communists have left westward in the direction of Hunan. About 2,000 Communist troops rushed southward and fought with the Cantonese troops at Kam Kai and Kuo Pei, hoping to force a way into Northern Kwangtung.

The attack was resisted by a superior Cantonese force with the result that ten Communist platoon and company commanders were killed, and over 200 prisoners were captured. Finding that the southern position is too well fortified, the invaders fled westward.

Hunan provincial troops have captured Chenchow. Liangtien I-Chong. They are pursuing the Communists at Lingwu. So successful are the Hunan troops in suppressing the Communists that their divisional commanders are warmly commended by General Chiang Kai Shek.

It appears that the Central Authorities have instructed the Hunan troops to prevent at all cost the escape of the Communists to Kweichow and Szechuan. Seven counties in Southern Hunan have been marked out as possible points of refuge for the Communists, who are to be wiped out both by land and aerial forces.

Cantonese troops are concentrated at Shaochow as a base, while the advance forces are scattered along the Little North River which is close to Lanhsan and Kianghua, towns in Western Hunan, which have recently been occupied by the vanguard of the Communist troops.

CELEBRATIONS IN HARBIN
17th Anniversary Of Soviet Union

Harbin, Nov. 6.

The negotiations for the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway are not in any way interfering with the Soviet citizens of Harbin making the usual great holiday of the seventeenth Anniversary of the establishment of the Soviet Union.

At one time there was considerable difficulty in securing permits from the police to hold meetings in the clubs and at some of the cinema houses specially engaged for this purpose, but this has now become an annual affair of which little notice is taken by the general public outside of the Soviets.

Certainly, police are sent to each of the meetings to listen to what is said, and this year the police inspectors appointed to each of the clubs consist of three men, one Japanese, one Manchurian, and one Manchurian of Russian nationality, but as all the speakers avoid any point which might offend the Manchukuo Government, there is really little for these police to do.

As usual, all the Railway buildings and the houses occupied by the leading Soviet institutions, such as the Torpredstvo and the Dalbank, as well as the Soviet Consulate-General, are specially decorated with flags and garlands, while for three nights all these buildings will be illuminated with coloured electric lamps, the main features being the figure "17" and the Soviet star.

Special Children's Meetings

Special matinee and meetings for the younger folk and children are also being held on November 7 and 8, while for the adults the latest comedy success of Moscow and Leningrad is being played by a theatrical company at the Capitol Theatre. At the American theatre there is also a Soviet play, a musical comedy, "The Bond-woman," which is being repeated owing to the enormous success that it had last year in Harbin, when it was played to crowded houses more than fifteen times, a record for this city for any play.

The usual reception on November 7 will be held at the Soviet Consulate-General, which will be attended by all the leading officials in Harbin, as well as the whole of the Consular body.

Though the actual anniversary is to-morrow, all Soviet places of business closed their doors at 1 p.m. to-day, and as all Soviet citizens are going to attend their meetings tonight, there is a very decided dearth of buyers in the shops. Besides this shops owned by Soviet citizens have closed their doors, thus giving a holiday tone to the town.

A Story of a Letter

A good story is going the rounds in Harbin regarding a letter which was posted in Austria on June 18 of this year, addressed to a gentleman in Harbin and endorsed "via Siberia." For some unaccountable reason this letter reached Peking, where it was post-marked on July 20 and stamped "Service with the Three Eastern Provinces suspended."

The next post mark on the envelope is Tientsin, September 18, with a similar stamp to the one placed on the envelope at Peking.

Apparently the letter was returned to Europe, as the next postmark is London, October 15, and the final one Harbin, October 29, when it reached this city after taking four months to be delivered to its destination.

CONSCRIPTION IN KWANGSI

Canton, Nov. 22.

Holding that the present system of enlistment of soldiers is not suitable for China at present, the Kwangsi authorities have decided to adopt the system of conscription.

It is learned that in the first stage of conscription 8,000 will be conscripted. Adults from 20 to 25 years old in that province are qualified. Numbers of individuals to be conscripted in various counties are in direct proportion to their sizes. Those conscripted will receive the same treatment as those engaged in service. The time of service is 2 years.—Central Press.

U.S. WATERFRONT STRIKE

May Resume

San Francisco, Nov. 14.

Possible resumption of the water-front strike which cost San Francisco millions loomed to-day following the walk-out of 150 longshoremen, which action has already tied up several steamers.

The new dispute originated on the Kerr Line's motorship Silver Beech. Longshoremen working cargo on that vessel alleged that they were forced to handle dangerously heavy loads and struck work.

An effort to mediate in the threatening situation is being made by the National Longshoremen's Board, but Mr. Harvey Bridges, leader of the dock workers in the walk-out which precipitated the recent abortive San Francisco general strike, expressed fears that another strike may have to be called.

Some employers said they had been informed that a walk-out of all longshoremen in the port may possibly be staged on Monday.

The 150 cargo handlers who quit work on the Silver Beech immediately commenced agitation amongst workers on other ships and labour difficulties delayed the sailing of the coastwise liner Yolo.

Violence, which marked the last shipping strike to an unparalleled degree, broke out within a short time after the walk-out to-day.

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...	Union Insurance
...	China Fire
...	H.K. Fire
...	International Assn. S.
Shipping								
...	Douglas
...	Steamboats	...	...	...	...
...	Indo (priv.)	...	...	...	...
...	Do (pub.)	...	...	...	...
...	Do (lat.)	...	...	...	...
...	Waterboats	...	...	...	...
Mining								
...	Antarctic	...	...	...	...
...	Balaton	...	...	...	...
...	Baguio Gold	...	...	...	...
...	Benguet Consolidated	...	...	...	...
...	Do. Exploration	...	...	...	...
...	Do. Goldfield	...	...	...	...
...	Big Water	...	...	...	...
...	Gold River	...	...	...	...
...	Gold Creek	...	...	...	...
...	United Paracels	...	...	...	...
...	Salat Mining	...	...	...	...
...	Ipo Mining	...	...	...	...
...	Itogons	...	...	...	...
...	Kulans	...	...	...	...
...	Langkats (single)	...	...	...	...
...	Explorations	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	...
...	Itabes	...	...	...	...
...	Venezuela Gold Fids	...	...	...	...
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...
...	Providence (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	...
...	S. China Motors	...	...	...	...
...	Do. "A"	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...
...	New Engineering	...	...	...	...
...	Hongkwa	...	...	...	...
...	Land, Hotels, and Buildings	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...
...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
...	Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	...
...	China Do	...	...	...	...
...	Do. Debutures	...	...	...	...
...	Humphreys	...	...	...	...
...	New Asia Hotel	...	...	...	...
...	Asia Realities	...	...	...	...
...	Do. "B"	...	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...
...	Ewes	...	...	...	...
...	Shia Cotton (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Zoong Sings	...	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles	...	...	...	...
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...
...	Frankways	...	...	...	...
...	Frank Trams (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Star Furnis	...	...	...	...
...	Yuanat Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	China Lights (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	...
...	Macao do	...	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	China Buses	...	...	...	...
...	Tractions	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (prof.)	...	...	...	...
...	Industrial	...	...	...	...
...	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	Calbook, (ord) S.	...	...	...	...
...	Mogregora (pref.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	Canton Ice	...	...	...	...
...	Cementis	...	...	...	...
...	Ropes	...	...	...	...
...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...
...	Der A. Wings	...	...	...	...
...	Amusements	...	...	...	...
...	Ch. Etainments	...	...	...	...
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	...
...	Mackintosh	...	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...
...	Sinceros	...	...	...	...
...	Watsons	...	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powell	...	...	...	...
...	M. Greyhound	...	...	...	...
...	S. O. Enterprises	...	...	...	...
...	United Theatres	...	...	...	...
...	Ch. G. 5/1925 G. S. Bds.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	...	...	...	...
...	Do. 3%	...	...	...	...
...	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Wing Co	...	...	...	...
...	Shai Do	...	...	...	...
...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	...

NEW YORK STOCK AND COMMODITY QUOTATIONS

AMERICAN ORIENTAL FINANCE CORPORATION AND S. E. LEVY & CO.

The following mid-day prices were received last night from New York by The American Oriental Finance Corporation and Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co.

COMMODITIES				
	Nov. 21	Nov. 22	Nov. 23	Nov. 24
	Close	Open	10.30	10.40
Sterling, New York-London	498 1/2	499 1/2	499 1/2	499 1/2
Cotton: December	12.26	12.28	12.29	12.28
Cotton: March	12.37	12.41	12.41	12.41
Silver: December	54.40	54.35	54.35	54.35
Silver: March	55.30	55.60	55.60	55.70
Silk: December	123	124	123 1/2	123 1/2
Rubber: December	12.50	12.59	12.59	12.66
Rubber: March	12.80	12.90	12.90	12.95
Wheat: December	99	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Wheat: May	97 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Corn: May	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat May	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
STOCKS				
American Smelting	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Auburn	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Consolidated gas of N.Y.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Du Pont	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
El. Bond and Share	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
General Motors	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Int. Tel. and Tel.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Loew's Inc.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Montgomery W.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
National Distillers	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
N.Y. Central	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	41 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2
U.S. Steel	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2

S.E. Levy & Co.'s

Cables

The following cables were received last night by Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co.:

Favourables: Major trend appears upward but buyers continue cautious. Commission house sentiment cheerful favouring accumulation on moderate recessions.

Unfavourables: Pressure against rails unsettling influence, with car loadings estimates indicating decrease ten thousand from last week.

Whitewell better, Liverpool Bombay and trade buying cotton reported.

Irregular rails again under pressure Baltimore Ohio, falling more than one. Contravise Utilities supported, Telephone advancing one. Apart rails some slight improvement seems indicated.

London Silver: Spot 24-9/16, up 1/8; Forward 24-11/16, up 1/8. India and Speculator bought, China bought and sold. Market steady.

THE DUKE'S ONE ROOM

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 31.

Whatever difficulties Lady Reading finds in restoring the rooms at Walmer Castle to their state when the Duke of Wellington occupied them, she should have little difficulty with his bedroom. This is still practically unchanged.

The duke himself described it: I have one room in this residence in which I sleep, dress and write all day.

Even in his time he found the visitors a trial. He "believed he was the only person in England who would be required by anybody to make a show of his bedroom and dressing-room."

The original camp-bed and chairs were returned from Aspley House by the predecessor of the late Duke.

One of the pictures on the walls forms a living link with the past. This is of the Duke's godson, the Duke of Connaught.

NEW DOLLFUSS STAMP

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 31.

A letter just received from Vienna bears the first of the new Austrian memorial stamps, with the portrait of the late Chancellor, Dr. Dollfuss.

Three millions of these are to be circulated. The first million issued were exhausted within six hours of being put on sale.

Austria's new emblem, the Krucken kreuz, appears as the central feature of the design.

At the moment this stamp is the only one in black and white now in circulation. That of King Albert was withdrawn some weeks ago.

It is believed, however, that the Yugoslav memorial stamps for the late King Alexander will also be black and white.

ACROSS ASIA BY CAR

The gala performance of the film "An Eastern Odyssey" at the Plaza on November 13, which will be attended by the Prince of Wales, will swell the funds of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution and will also celebrate a remarkable journey. It records the adventures of the Citroen Expedition, which in 1931 crossed Asia by motor-car.

One party, under M. Georges Marie Haardt, set out from Beirut, in Syria, and the other, under Lieutenant Victor Point, of the French navy, from Tientsin, and they finally met in the wilds of Chinese Turkestan, after which they journeyed together to Peking.

The western party had the more difficult country to cross, and finally had to leave their cars at Gilgit and proceed by pony, yak, and camel. The eastern party met with fewer natural obstacles, though the creation of oil and petrol dumps in the recesses of China needed laborious organisation.

But they met with constant hostility from the Chinese, and travelled for much of the way under a sort of open arrest. They were forbidden to use their wireless transmitter, and the film shows one occasion when they evaded the surveillance of the Chinese soldiers by sending out signals under cover of a gramophone concert. The dots and dashes of the Morse code can be heard faintly through the music of the gramophone, which the party reinforced by singing lustily whenever the needle reached a quiet passage on the record.

A CASE FOR MODESTY

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 31.

At a cross-roads in a German forest, so the latest story goes, a young German Jew recently saw two cars approaching at right angles.

With great presence of mind he raised his hand and enabled one of them to stop.

It contained the Fuhrer. Beckoning the young man to come forward, Herr Hitler said: "By your presence of mind you have saved the life of the Chancellor. What would you like me to do for you?"

The Jew thought for a moment, then he said: "Don't tell father."

SOVIET SENTENCES

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Moscow, Nov. 21.

The Court has sentenced seven persons to death and eight others to imprisonment up to five years for failing to deliver cotton crop punctually, for sabotage and for counter-revolutionary activities.

Transocean Kuo Min.

LATE NIGHT CABLES

The following cables were received last night by the American Oriental Finance Corporation and Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co.:

London Forecast

Stocks: Wall Street is expected to open quiet, though values are likely to show some irregularity due to the uncertainty surrounding the domestic situation.

Cotton: Cotton is anticipated to be higher in sympathy with Liverpool and Bombay. There have been substantial and welcome rains in the West, where a forecast of colder and more unsettled weather is reported. Thirteen million bushels of grain elevator space in Houston and Galveston, which in former years was used for the exporting of wheat from the United States to Europe is at present not earning taxes, and is a standing warning for cotton.

Wheat: Wheat is expected to be slightly better in sympathy with Liverpool. There have been continuous rains in Argentina, while the United States is becoming wintry, which is favourable for feed demand, but it is rainy in the South-west.

Rubber: Rubber is expected to be slightly down.

A.O.F.C. New York Cables

Stocks: The opening was irregular with the trend upward but volume was light.

Cotton: December is easier on increased liquidation. There is a fair demand for other months on scale down buying.

COMMODITIES PRICES

New York, Nov. 22.

New York Cotton

November 21

Closing Opening Closing

Dec. 12.27 12.25 12.24 12.25 12.26

Jan. 12.31 12.30 12.30 12.28 12.28

Mar. 12.38 12.34 12.34 12.36 12.37

May 12.37 12.34 12.33 12.35 12.35

July 12.34 12.31 12.31 12.33 12.33

Oct. 12.02 12.00 12.00 11.98 11.99

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Steamer	Arrived Date	Marks & No.	Pkgs.	Cargo
"Kwei-yang"	7.3.29	CF	2	Kittiesol
"Tsuan"	19.1.31	S P C	1	Merchaadise
"Sunning"	29.4.31	K S M	2	Stone Powder
"Yingchow"	24.7.31	Nichida Trading Co.	1	Merchandise
"Shantung"	29.10.31	S B	1	Stationery
"Sikiang"	28.5.32	D 4695	2	Milk Sugar
"Shantung"	25.7.32	Bondie Brake & Co. David Turner	1	Rubber Goods
"Sunning"	10.12.32	EW	1	Nanken
"	"	RH	1	"
"	"	K O	or H O	"
"Kingsman"	13.12.32	Y T	1	Enamel Ware
"Newchwang"	15.3.31	N/M	1	Bondie Iron Pipes (3 pieces)
"Kingsman"	31.5.33	K I O	1	Catalogues
"Linan"	19.12.33	K S M	40	Silice Powder

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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver was not reported as having been in the Silver market yesterday and without a break the small business done by India and speculative account took up prices 3/16 to 24 7/16 for Ready and 24 9/16 for Forward. The market was reported to have closed on the steady side with indications of Indian and speculative support. In New York the price was 54 1/2. At the opening of the market in New York yesterday Sterling was quoted at 4.98 1/2 and closed at 4.99 1/2.

Market.

Erratic at the opening but later the tone steadied. Business was slack.

Sterling

There were sellers after the opening at 1/8, buyers bidding 1/8 1/32 for near but offers at 1/8 1/32 January were soon accepted followed by transactions at 1/8 for December. Later the market steadied up and business was done at 1/7 1/4 for second half December. The market closed with sellers at 1/8 1/32 November/December and 1/8 1/16 January, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done during the early part of the morning at 41 1/16 for January and 41 1/2 February. Later offers at 41 1/2 for January were accepted and 41 1/16 was also arranged for December delivery. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 41 1/16 November, 41 1/16 December, 41 1/16 January and 41 1/16 February, buyers at 41 1/16 November, 41 1/16 January and 41 1/16 February.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 123 1/2 for near, buyers probably at 124 for cash.

Shanghai Market

In Shanghai Sterling was available at the opening at 1/41 but easy conditions the rate rate receded to 1/4. reaction subsequently to 1/4 1/16 and 1/4. Dollars moved from 33 9/16 downwards to 33 1/2 at which price the market turned to 33 1/2 1/16 and 33 1/2, and towards closing time 33 1/16.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was erratic in the afternoon, although the undertone was steady.

Sterling

Business was done at 1/8 1/32 for December, Cash and 1/8 1/16 January, finishing with sellers at 1/8 November/December and 1/8 1/32 January, buyers at 1/8 1/16 November/December and 1/8 3/32 January.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 41 1/2 for January delivery, finishing with sellers at 41 9/16 November/December, 41 1/16 January, buyers at 41 1/16 November/December and 41 1/16 January.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers around 123 1/2 for cash.

Shanghai Market

Steady. Sellers were indicated at 1/44 for year, buyers at 1/4 3/16. Dollars, sellers at 33 9/16, buyers at 33 1/16 for near, Steady.

PACIFIC SUBSIDY ASSAILED

No Postal Value

Washington, Nov. 13.—The States Steamship Co. will be forced to discontinue its trans-Pacific service if its mail contract is withdrawn. It was declared today at the investigation here into ocean-mail subsidies.

This statement was made by Mr. Alfred Hampson, attorney for the shipping company, in defence of the \$2,500,000 subsidy paid to the line over and above the usual poundage rate for ocean mail.

Mr. Paul Page, Jr., attorney for the Government, said that the evidence produced at the hearing proved conclusively that the service from Portland, Ore., to Manila, by way of Yokohama, Shanghai, and Hong Kong, was of no postal value.

Counsel for the Government said that the States Steamship Co.'s 26 per cent. profit was largely due to the mail contract.

Mr. Page alleged that the company had failed to create a fund for reconditioning vessels on expiration of the contracts, despite the large profit, thereby violating the company's promise to put into operation a first-class fleet of steamships on the trans-Pacific run.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

On	Sterling Parity	Nov. 20	Nov. 21
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.37 1/2	7.38 1/2
Athens	375 Drachmas	523 S.	523 S.
Belgrade	276.316 Dinars	219	220
Berlin	30.43 Marks	12.40	12.41 1/2
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	1/8 1/16	1/8 1/16
Brussels	35 Belgas	21.36 1/2	21.41 1/2
Bucharest	813.568 Lei	494	497
Buenos Aires	47.58d. per Peso	86 1/2 S.O.	86 1/2 S.O.
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner	22.40	22.40
Geneva	25.294 Francs	15.36	15.39
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks	226 1/2	226 1/2
Hongkong	110 Escudos	1/7 1/2	1/7 1/2
Lisbon	85.92 Pesetas	110 1/2	100 1/2
Madrid	92.46 Lirs	36 7/16	36 7/16
Milan	80.88d. per Peso	38 1/2 S.O.	39 1/16 S.O.
Montevideo	4.867 Dollars	4.86	4.86 1/2
Montreal	4.98 7/16	4.98 7/16	4.99 1/2
New York	18.159 Kroner	18.90 1/2	18.90 1/2
Oslo	18.159 Kroner	75 21/32	75 25/32
Paris	164.25 Kronen	119 1/2	119 1/2
Prague	26.93d. per Gold	41 S.O.	41 S.O.
Rio de Janeiro	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Shanghai	24.58d. per Yen	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Stockholm	34.56 Schillings	27	27
Vienna	24.58d. per Yen	1/2	1/2
Yokohama	24.58d. per Yen	24 7/16	24 7/16
Silver (spot)	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Silver (forward)	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
War Loan	7 1/2	3 1/2 107 1/2	3 1/2 107 1/2

Closing Quotations

Nov. 22, 1934	Nov. 22, 1934
ON LONDON:—	ON NEW YORK:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 41
Bank Bills, on demand 1 1/2	Credita, 60 days' sight... 42 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight... 1 1/2	ON BATAVIA:—
Credita, four months' sight... 1 1/2	On demand... 60 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:—	ON PANAMA:—
On demand... 121	Bank Bills, on demand 620
ON SINGAPORE:—	Credita, 4 months' sight 650
On demand... 70	ON SARONG:—
ON JAPAN:—	On demand... 82
On demand... 141	ON MANILA:—
ON INDIA:—	On demand... 8
Telegraphic Transfer... 106 1/2	ON BANGKOK:—
Bank, on demand... 106 1/2	On demand... 11 1/2
	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
	Rate... 1/2 1/2
	BAR SILVER, per oz... 21 7/16

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market was steady. China Lights are wanted at \$9.10. Trams \$19.40. Electric \$66 1/2. Lands at quotation and Cements changed hands at \$2.05 with more enquiries and old Telephones were negotiated at \$23. H.K. Banks and Unions were in demand at \$1.60 and \$51 1/2 respectively with no shares available.

SALES

Telephones (Old), \$23. Canton Ices, \$2.85. Cements, \$2.05.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1.600. Union Insurances, \$51 1/2. Underwriters, \$1.10. Antamoks, 62 cts. Ewo Cottons, \$10.20. Hong Kong Lands, \$51. Hong Kong Trams, \$19.40. China Lights (Old), \$9.05. China Lights (New), \$21. Electric \$66 1/2. Telephones (New), \$26.00. Singapore Traction, 4/3. Singapore Traction (Pref.), 17/9. Cements, \$2.05. Constructions (New), 75 cts. Govt. 4 per cent. Loan, 7 1/2 per cent. Prem.

SELLERS

Canton Insurances, \$285. Sandakan Lights \$3.

H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers
Underwriters, \$1.10.	Beng Explorations, 10 1/2 cts.
Unions, \$510.	Lights (Old), \$9.15.
H.K. Fires, \$230.	Telephones (Old), \$22 1/2.
Beng Explorations, 10 1/2 cts.	Sinceres, \$9.20.
Gold Rivers, 20 cts.	
Salacots, 15 cts.	
Raubs, \$10.90.	
Lands, \$51.	
Ews, \$10.30.	
Wharves, \$107.	
Trams, \$19.40.	
Lights (Old), \$9.	
Lights (New), \$23.80.	
Electric, \$66.	
Cements, \$2.	
Ropes, \$2.95.	
Dairy Farms, \$22.15.	
Star Ferries, \$85.	
Constructions Old, \$1.65.	
Constructions (New), 75 cts.	
Nanyangs, \$4.60.	
Gold \$ Bonds, 5 1/2 per cent.	
S.C. Enterprise, \$1.25.	

Chinese Freighter Missing

Shanghai, Nov. 17.—Grave anxiety is felt locally over the safety of the Chinese freighter Tung Foh the whereabouts of which have not been known for about two weeks. Chartered by a Japanese concern, the freighter, 2,350 tons gross, left Otsu, Japan for the Korean coast on October 26, and it is feared that she was sunk in a storm.

According to reports from North China an S.O.S. message was received from the steamer by a coast radio station in the north on November 2. Rescue vessels were almost immediately despatched to the southern coast of Korea by the Japanese concern. Careful searches for the vessel were continued for three days and nights but these failed to find any trace of her.

Commanded by a foreign captain named Sokoloff, according to a Chinese report, the freighter was manned by a crew of 56 Chinese. It was reported that the steamer was seized by the Chinese Customs authorities two years ago for allegedly having smuggled grey-powders to China and was later auctioned to the Tung An Steamship Company in Foochow Road.

CANTON SILK MARKET

The Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau, Department of Reconstruction, Canton, China.

Canton Quotations

November 20.
Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$380N.
Small Extra 13/15 H.K. \$350N.
Crack N.S. 14/16 H.K. 280N.
Extra Extra 20/22 H.K. \$255N.
Waste N.S. Open H.K. \$53N.

Yokohama Quotations

November 21.
Spot... Yen 564
Bourse 6 months... Yen 535

New York Quotations

November 20.
December... 1.20 1/2 Ask
March... 1.22 1/2 1.23
May... 1.22 1/2 1.23
New York Quotations are obtained through courtesy of American Oriental Finance Corporation.

RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Company received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber:
January-March 20 1/2 down 1/2.
April-June 22 1/2 down 1/2.
Market—Easier.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharves and Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed. This Vessel brings on Cargo from London, etc., and from Persian Gulf of B.I.S.N. and B. & P.S.N. Co.'s Steamers. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer. Goods not cleared within 5 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors. Messrs. Gossard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period. Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of "damaged dutiable cargo." All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 10th Dec., 1934, or they will not be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown. MAORINNON MAUKENZ & Co., Agents. Hong Kong, 20th Nov., 1934. 13028

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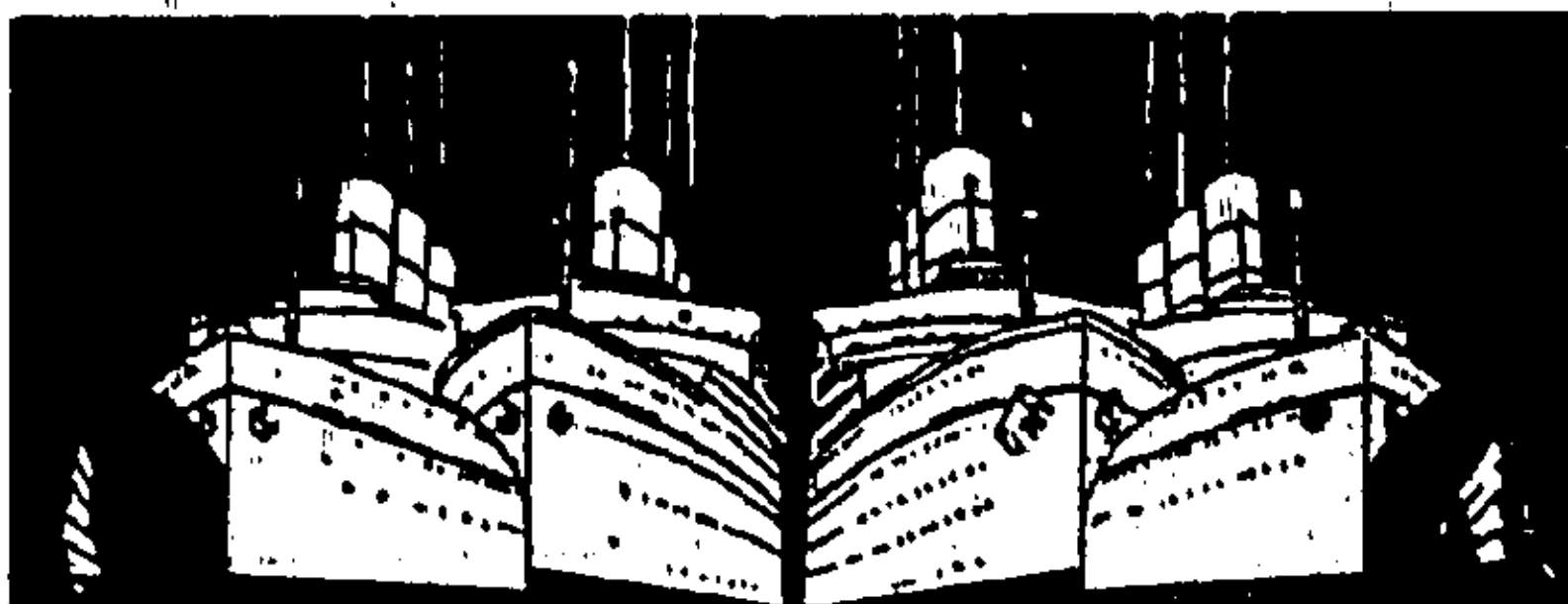
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Emp. of Canada	Feb. 28 Feb. 30	Hydrangea	Mar. 3 Mar. 5
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Emp. of Japan	Mar. 22 Mar. 24	Tokushima Maru	Mar. 27 Mar. 29
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 9,400 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
16,800 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British		Cargo for Through	
Sirdhana		H.K. Ports	
Kobe	507	3,852	
Laganbank	400	3,900	
Klungchow	30	550	
Hal Ching	65	—	
Hydrangea	200	—	
Swatow	—	1,202	8,202
Dutch	—	—	—
Tjileboet	—	—	—
Batavia	4,998	1,638	
French	—	4,998	1,638
Canton	—	—	—
Haiphong	400	—	
Norwegian	—	—	—
Prosper	—	—	—
Saloon	1,985	—	
Portuguese	—	—	—
Wing Wo	—	—	—
K. C. Wan	150	—	
Japanese	—	—	—
Tokushima Maru	262	5,748	
Singapore	—	262	5,748
Chinese	—	—	—
Yushun	—	—	—
Shanghai	430	410	
Hal Yuan	—	—	—
Canton	—	430	881
Total	9,427	16,878	

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—
Klungchow (British), Canton 143
Hal Ching (British), Swatow 178
Hydrangea (British), Swatow 156
Canton (French), Haiphong 47
Prosper (Norwegian), Saigon 357
Yushun (Chinese), Shanghai 99
Hal Yuan (Chinese), Canton 61

Total 1,043

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	5	5
Dutch	1	0
French	1	0
Norwegian	1	1
Portuguese	1	0
Japanese	1	1
Chinese	2	1
Total	12	8

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—
Tamara, Sarpodon, Cremer, Silksworth, Laganbank, Luchow, Shun Lee, President McKinley, Shinsyu Maru, Albertic, Selatan, Borneo Maru, President Hoover, Toba Maru, Tsinan, Talming.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHAVERES
Kowloon—Saurland, Sirdhana, Empress of Asia, Holt's—Tamara.

China Merchants—Hal Yuan, Jardine Matheson's—Daviken, Osaka Shosen Kaisha—Hozan Maru.

Douglas Laprak—Hal Ching, Salkong—Wing Wo, Chiu On—Hydrangea.

DOCKS
Kowloon—Dalemoor, Talkoo—H.M.S. Ostris, Solen, Silveryew, Tai Poo Sek, New York, Shun Chin, Hang Cheong.

BUOYS
No. A1—Behar, No. A2—Hakone Maru, No. A4—Solviken, No. A5—Dunrobin, No. A7—Tjileboet, No. A8—Jeyapore, No. A11—Uga Maru, No. A12—Tinhov, No. A13—Hishun Maru, No. A14—Kwong Fook Cheong, No. A15—Havana Maru, No. A16—Borneo Maru, No. B1—Klungchow, No. B3—Kiangsu, No. B4—Canton, No. B5—Shun Chin, No. B6—Akabakra, No. B9—Chong Lee, No. B14—Chekiang, No. B16—Lysemoon, No. B17—Halvdan, No. B18—Michael Jensen, No. B20—New Chwang, No. B21—Yochow, No. B22—Hin Sang, No. B25—Ryukoh Maru, No. B28—Katie Moller, No. C1—Prosper, No. C2—Hermood.

PASSENGERS

Empress of Asia
The "R.M.S. Empress of Asia" passengers arriving yesterday included:—Mr. S. Longfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. Webster, Mr. R. T. Young, Mr. A. W. Gibson, Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Apperly Miss A. and M. Apperly, Mr. L. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kerr, Mr. R. T. Down, Mr. C. M. Manners, Miss N. Y. Street, Miss O. Tolman, Rev. and Mrs. V. E. Tomlinson, Miss R. Tomlinson, Mrs. E. G. Thom, Rev. and Mrs. C. L. H. Herndon, Master N. C. Herndon, Miss L. Hylton, Miss M. L. Oakley, Mr. C. G. Webb, Mrs. M. E. Claridge, Mrs. A. M. MacVicker, Mrs. N. E. Ford, Mrs. R. Bayne, Mrs. L. L. Foxall, Mrs. I. A. Gaby, Mr. V. Mackay, Mrs. S. M. Mannin, Miss G. Mooney.

S.S. President Hoover
The following passengers arrived on the S.S. President Hoover yesterday from the States and ports:—Miss Charlotte Bendix, Mr. C. F. Burns, Mr. P. A. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Phra Charan, Miss Marie d'Aquino, Mrs. L. M. Da Silva, Miss M. Diskill, Mr. Adolph M. Dick, Miss M. A. Desangles, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Douglas, Mr. C. J. Ferguson, Mrs. Alice R. Fisher, Mrs. Juanita M. Greff, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Garfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. Guy, Miss J. Harrison, Mrs. C. L. Hoover, Mrs. L. N. Johnson, Miss Margaret L. Johnson, Mr. M. A. Johnson, Mr. Jansen, Mr. Henry G. McNeary, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Meadows, Miss Grace B. Meadows, Mr. G. W. Meadows, Master J. F. Meadows, Miss Elene Minnis, Mr. E. Miles, Mr. J. Maloot, Mr. George Mackoud, Mr. P. M. Markert, Miss Helga Mc Arthur, Mr. J. F. Pym, Mr. Albert N. Reeves, Mr. John F. Richmond, Mrs. N. C. Richmond, Rev. Otto A. Rauschenbach, Mr. Phya Rajanakul, Mr. Ernest Reel, Mrs. Olive Reel, Miss C. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thomas, Miss A. Tschan, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wickham.

ARRIVALS

21ST NOVEMBER

Kamo, British steamer, 1,725 tons, Captain Baldwin, from Port-Campha, Kowloon Bay—Williamson & Co.

Sauerland, German steamer, 4,184 tons, Captain Metzenthin, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—Jensen & Co.

Ryuo Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,369 tons, Captain Ogawa, from Sakito, buoy No. B25—M. S. K.

Canton, French steamer, 976 tons, Captain Rochebrochard, from Haiphong, buoy No. B4—MacKinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

Prosper, Norwegian steamer, 1,377 tons, Captain E. D. Knutsen, from Saigon, buoy No. C1—Nam Tia Loong.

Limnea, British steamer, 3,435 tons, Captain J. Thompson, from Balikpapan, North Point—A. P. C.

22ND NOVEMBER

Pres. Hoover, American steamer, 12,988 tons, Captain F. E. Anderson, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—Dollar Line.

Kaying, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain J. D. Fraser, from Hothow, buoy No. B15—B. & S.

Tamara, Swedish steamer, 3,834 tons, Captain W. R. Ahlberg, from Manila, Holt's Wharf—Gillman & Co.

Katie Moller, British steamer, 1,872 tons, Captain Crombie, from Canton, buoy No. B26—Doddwell & Co.

Hozan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,383 tons, Captain Kawamata, from Swatow, Osaka Shosen Kaisha Wharf—O. S. K.

Klungchow, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain B. Jenkins, from Canton, buoy No. B1—Butterfield & Swire.

Daviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,778 tons, Captain G. Svane, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co.

Chong Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,249 tons, Captain Tanida, from Canton, buoy No. B9—Yee Tai Hong.

Newchwang, British steamer, 1,480 tons, Captain D. Williams, from Newchwang, buoy No. B20—B. & S.

Empress of Asia, British steamer, 8,883 tons, Captain Lovegrove, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—C. P. R.

CLEARANCES

22ND NOVEMBER

Chekiang, for Ningpo, Hydrangea, for Swatow, Hin Sang, for Sandakan, Sauerland, for Shanghai, Hal Yuan, for Swatow, Daviken, for Canton, Katie Moller, for Chinwangtao, Halvdan, for Saigon, Newchwang, for Canton, Pingtai, for Shanghai, Chong Lee, for Chefoo, Tjileboet, for Moli, Emp. of Asia, for Manila, Akabakra, for Bangkok, Tamara, for Shanghai, President Hoover, for Manila.

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"SOUDAN"	7,000	8th Dec.	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don, H'g, B'm, A'warp, & Hull
"BANDURA"	17,000	15th Dec.	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don, H'g, B'm, A'warp, & Hull
"CORFU"	17,000	22nd Dec.	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don, H'g, B'm, A'warp, & Hull
"BURDWAN"	6,000	5th Jan.	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don, H'g, B'm, A'warp, & Hull
"RANCHI"	17,000	12th Jan.	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don, H'g, B'm, A'warp, & Hull
"NALDERA"	16,000	26th Jan.	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don, H'g, B'm, A'warp, & Hull
"SOMALI"	7,000	2nd Feb.	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don, H'g, B'm, A'warp, & Hull
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	9th Feb.	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don, H'g, B'm, A'warp, & Hull
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"CORFU"	14,000	30th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NANKIN"	7,000	2nd Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTHA"	8,000	12th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RANCHI"	17,000	14th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SOMALI"	7,000	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NALDERA"	16,000	28th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NELLORA"	7,000	3rd Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	10th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	11th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama

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